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What? Overheard at Sega

New Year's OK, so you don't smoke or mistreat small animals,

but you do play a lot of video games (naturally), and you want to improve your scores. So... here's a New Year's challenge from us to you. See how close you can get to achieving (or beating, that's OK too) the goals we've set for the following games. Send us a photograph of your screen for each game, with the score clearly displayed. If you are the first one to send us winning photographs of all five games, we'll send you a special prize.

Title	Score

Revenge of Shinobi 1.000.000 Streets of Rage 999,990 ToeJam and Earl 999 Sonic The Hedgehog 2 900 rings 700,000 Sol Feace (Sega CD)

aturday Morning

The fall season has introduced a batch of quality toons for us who like to rise and shine early Saturday mornings. In recent years the Saturday line-up has been sputtering with only a

few bright spots - Beetlejuice, The New Mighty Mouse, Tiny Toons. Even old reruns of Super Chicken and Scooby Doo were more entertaining. But the new season has given us a reason to wake up before our parents.

Cowboys, X-men, Goof Troop and Batman are all quality toons that bring new hope to the kids' prime time. We are hoping that this wave of good animation and catchy humor will keep up.

What's new in the world of sports card collecting? Definitely not sports. To combat the over-abundance of sports cards, bubble-gum cards have returned to miscellaneous subjects. You can get famous world dictator cards or famous felons or major natural disasters. Catchy pictures and out-ofthe-ordinary subjects have helped make these a success. Not to mention the educational value. The latest in non-sports cards are cheer-leader cards and dino cards that give you the run down on all the dino info. Elvis cards that cover every aspect of The King's life. Hey, I'll trade you my Tyrannosaurs Rex for your Benito Mussolini.

Stuck in traffic and your favorite show is about to come on? Just flip on the AutoVision. Well, maybe. A former developer of military technology is working on a display system that could allow you to drive and watch TV at the same time. Currently at

the safety test stage, Auto Vision could be out in three years. Using the same HUD (heads up display) technology now commonplace on jet fighters. Auto Vision projects the image several feet beyond the surface of the windshield, so the driver can watch TV and the road at the same time. Sounds kinda far fetched, but at one time car

radios were illegal and now we can't do without them. (Hey all you would-be car potatoes out there, it is currently illegal to watch TV while

you drive, so don't do it. OK?)

Boot!

"Your mother wears combat boots!" has a new meaning these days. It could mean that she is fashionably correct. The bigger, the heavier, and the uglier the better. Boots and work shoes are all the rage in the nineties. From the punk underground to mainstream trend steel toe, big sole shoes are becoming as popular as the big name sneaker companies, with British based Doc Martens leading the way. So, instead of laughs, sporting your dad's old army boots may get you thumbs up.

e Pucks!

The San Jose Sharks and SEGA of America have teamed up to make sure that the youth of the area have all the equipment they need. Hockey equipment, that is. SEGA has donated 100 pucks to eight different northern California hockey clubs, Unlike the east coast and Canada, hockey is fairly new to California, but with growing interest in the game, SEGA is making sure the local teams have more to play with than just a bunch of sticks.



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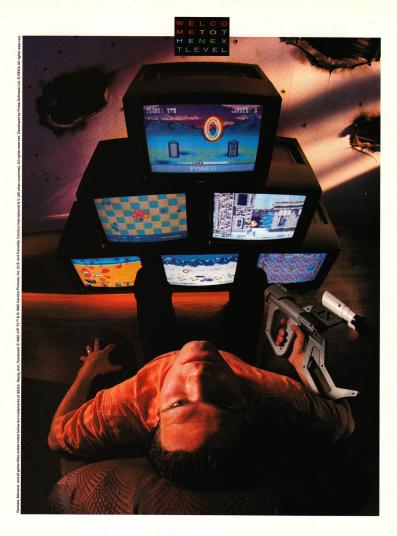


Sears has decided to quarantine an area for Sega addicts.

Finally, a place that's designed to have all the Sega Genesis games you're looking for in stock. It's called FunTronics, the new game department at Sears.

Where you'll find everything you just can't seem to get enough of.





Put

An interview with Terry Banks, Jester/Sega Menacer.

a shooting

How is the Menacer any different from other video shooting games?

There are four different ways you can play with the Menacer. Hold it in your hand for a sure shot, add the stabilizer to shoot commando style, add binoculars for dual vision, or use all three for full tilt action.

gallery in your

How does it work?

Aim at the screen, and fire. The infrared receiver reads the laser beam from your fire and feeds the message into your Genesis™ machine. You see the damaging effects immediately. And with Accu-Sight™ the on-screen crosshairs can be turned on or off, so your accuracy is unbelievable.

living room without

They're all shooting type games?

No, actually. Six different kinds of games are included, and there's real variety. WhackBall is more of a skill game. It's very challenging. Most people can't even get past the third level. And Arena™ will be bringing out T2™ The Arcade Game™ soon. If you're the aggressive, competitive type, it's your game.

ruining

What's your favorite game?

Ready, Aim, Tomatoesl™ is pretty sick. You blast bad guys with tomatoes to protect ToeJam and Earl™ You can even power up and machine gun tomatoes at them. The game speeds up as you go, so it gets to be super challenging. But that's what makes it fun. All the games are fun in that way. It's really a terrific way to take out your frustrations.

your wallpaper.













these guys:

Messier, Coffey, Kurri, Linden, Savard, and the 544 other guys who play hockey at the highest level. The deadliest marksmen. the enforcers, the brightest stars of the pro game.

They're all captured in NHLPA* '93. The official game of the National Hockey League Player's Association? The all-new version of the most action-packed hockey game ever. Last year, NHL® Hockey was the

top-selling Genesis™ sports title. This year, the same game designers deliver even more explosive game play. Check out all the players. The complete, accurate team rosters from the 1992 season. Plus 1993's new Ottawa and Tampa Bay expansion rosters.

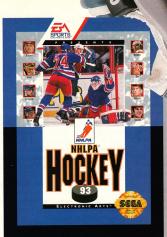
NHLPA '93 is the finest the sport has to offer. With more new pro moves than you can shake a stick at.

Faster, tougher to beat goalies who leave the crease to clear loose pucks, or lunge and dive to smoother shots. Individualized moves, like glass-breaking slap shots, nimble stick action, and brutal body checks. Each player skating his own unique game.

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electricity in power play situations





Standing between you and the trophy are scorers like Larmer.

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Some of the pros are better defensemen, others scoring machines, others are specialists at killing off

Your goalle now makes diving, lunging, and kick saves So get the puck outla here.

opponents' power plays.
If these guys don't stop you in your tracks, the refs will.
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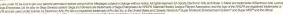












Edward Asuncion Carteret, NJ

Yo Seoa!

How does someone become a game designer? W.R., Oakland, CA

It won't be long before community colleges start offering courses in video game design, but for now, you're on your own. A game designer needs to be proficient in three main areas: computer science, writing, and drawing. If you're planning on taking college courses, you should consider signing up for computer classes (programming, computer graphics, or just general computer science), writing, (journalism and creative writing courses) and art (drawing, animation). It's best to have a good foundation of skills with a specialty, so if you have a special skill, cultivate it.

It also helps to be up on all the current trends in the gaming industry (as well as the history of the games – Pong included). Think critically about the games you play. What would you do to make them better? Like any other dream career (such as ice cream taster, for example), perseverance is the key.

Yo Sega!

I've noticed over the past couple of months there has been no new Master System games or advertising. Why is that?

J.F., Greenfield Center, NY

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It's called progress. The demand for Genesis and Game Gear products has been so great that the people at Sega have their hands full just keeping up. If you have a collection of Master System games, you can still play them on your Genesis or Game Gear. With a Power Base Converter (for Genesis) or a Master Gear Converter (for Genesis) or a Master Gear Converter (for Game Gear), your 8-bit software library lives on.

Sena Visions . February

Yo Seoa!

I just bought a Genesis, and I love it! I am really looking forward to buying your Sega CD and have a few questions: 1) How much does it cost? 2) What comes with it? 3) will it become obsolete? M.R. Luffkin TX

The suggested retail price on the Sega CD is \$299 and comes packed with over \$300 worth of software including Sherlock Holmes Consulting Detective, Sol Feace, a 4 in 1 classics diswith Golden Axe, Revenge of Shinobi, Columns, and Streets of Rage. It also has an audio sampler CD with killer songs by Lush, They Might Be Giants, and other new rock bands and a CD+Graphics sampler with tunes by Jimi Hendrix, Information Society, and Little Feat that will blow you away.

Will it become obsolete? Well, considering that the Sega CD also plays audio CDs and CD+G disks, and everyone agrees that CD is the platform of the future, it will be a long time before Sega CD is obsolete.

Yo Sega!

I've been playing two great games for my Genesis but I've been having a tough time getting all the way through. I was wondering if there are any codes for Fantasia or Kid Chameleon that would make the games easier or allow me to skip levels? I love these games but I just can't beat them.

M.C., Phoenix, AZ

Unfortunately, there are no codes for these games, but there is hope. Game Genie by Galoob has codes for many Genesis titles, including Fantasia and Kid Chameleon. It's a great product for games you're having trouble with or would like to make more challenging. It's also good if you rent a lot of games.



Mark Amato Howard Beach, NY

Yo Sega!

What does "K" (as in 256K) mean? How much does the Genesis and the Sega CD have? What is the megabit capacity of the Sega CD? In your review of the Sega CD you said the Genesis has 7.5 MHz and the Sega CD has 12.5 MHz. What are Mega Hertz exactly?

G.C., Toms River, NI

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This alphabet soup of numbers and letters actually refers to two very simple concepts: the amount of RAM (or random access memory) the unit has, and the speed (in MHz) of its processor. Here's how it works:

Memony is measured in bytes. One byte is the amount of memory required to store a single character (like the letter a, the number 3, or the symbol &, for example). A thousand bytes (actually 1024 bytes) is generally referred to as a kilobyte (from the Greek kilo, meaning one thousand), or simply 1K bytes. 256K bytes, then, is the amount of memory required to store over 256,000 characters (262,144, to be exact) — enough material to fill a small book. The Sega CD has three times as much RAM, or 768K — enough to fill three books.

Processor speed is measured in MegaHertz or MHz. One MHz is equal to one million cycles per second, so 12.5 MHz is equal to 12,500,000 cycles per second. The faster the processor (as measured in MHz), the more powerful the computer. What all this means to us gamers is that the faster the processor and the greater the amount of RAM, the better the gaming experience. And isn't that what it's all about?

Yo Sega!

Here's my method for seeing the special ending to Sonic The Hedgehog without playing through the whole game: First, you use the "level-select" code (Up, Down, Left, Right, and press A+Start) to bring up the select screen. Now go to the Special Stage, and get the Chaos Emerald. Press Reset, and then press A+Start to bring up the select screen. Go to the Special Stage again and get the Chaos Emerald. Repeat this procedure until you have all the emeralds and then go to the

the Special Stage again and get the Chaos Emerald. Repeat this procedure until you have all the emeralds, and then go to the first level with all the emeralds. Beat the game, and you'll see the special ending. Cool, huh?

I.W., Santa Fe, NM

Where we come from, that's called cheating. But hey! Whatever works for you. You can also get some help to get you through the game by picking up the Sonic Player's Guide. It's full of maps and tips to help you get through both Sonic 1 and Sonic 2 (Genesis or Game Gear). Check out the preview on page 16.

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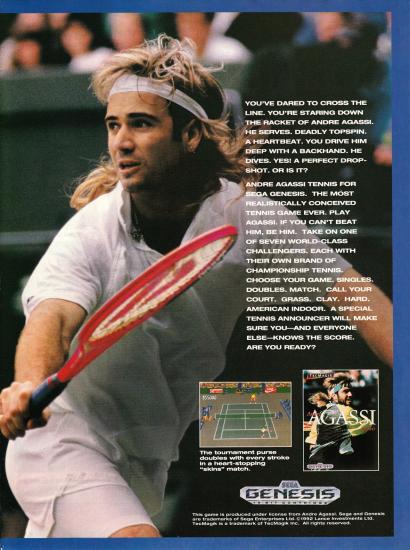
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GENESIS

DOLPHIN

Swimming Lessons

Dolphin gives you ultimate control. You can make Ecco turn cartwheels in the air, dive or swim with terrific bursts of speed, dive to the bottom of the ocean or just fin along.



Start at the sea thoor. Press Button C repeatedly to send Ecco racing to the surface. He'll break free in cart-wheels that would make the King of the Sea jealous.



Ecco is a mammal. If you do not let him breath, he will drown.



Press Button B for a burst of speed



pressing Button B will give you enough speed to leap into the next bay.



Button C is the swim button.

OVERVIEW

Dolphin is making a big splash with its awesome underwater graphics. You play as Ecco, a young bottlenose dolphin whose family pod has been taken from the sea in the eye of a mysterious storm. Your journey to find them takes you across the seas, under the ice of the polar caps, to the lost city of Atlantis and even 55 million years back in time. With 27 levels, Dolphin is a giant adventure of a game. There are passwords to keep track of your progress. You won't finish Dolphin in a single night!

The Big Blue

He's just about the oldest and wisest creature living in the sea. You'll find him deep beneath the surface in the Cold Water Zone. His clue will send you farther on your journey.



Big Blue is a wise and gentle giant of a whale. Finding him is the first turning point of the game. He will point you to the mysterious Asterite.

The Lost City of Atlantis

Atlantis is full of special dangers and wonders. Sharks and jellyfish live in the halls and rooftops. Strange, crystal monoliths patrol the corridors. Strong currents sweep many of the areas, calling for special strategies to explore new areas. Your success here opens the next phase of the game... a journey into the past!



Push the block into the current and follow it down. Use sonar to break the chains.



Find these Glyps and you'll learn the secret of the storm...as well as other information vital to your quest.



You can push blocks and stones into heavy current and follow them down, letting you get into areas you could not reach by swimming alone.



Dodge ice blocks in the arctic sea, or you will be crushed.



Let the Pterodactyl grab you. Instead of an attack, it will carry you to where you need to be.

What lies at the end of your quest? A confrontation with the Vortex! Just what that is...you'll



Some shells have the power to dissolve stone.



In the Machine, use your sonar as a weapon.

find out for yourself. Write us at Sega Visions with your Dolphin discoveries.

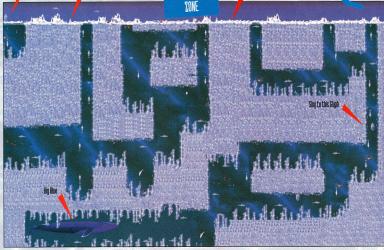


Slide across the ice.

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ZONE ACT 2

Oil Ocean Act 2 can get pretty confusing. Even though there are lots of paths to take, you can divide this Act into three routes— Route 1, Route 2, and Route 3.



Getting Started



Make the elevator go up by itself, get the Ring bonus and Shield, and run back left to reset the elevator. Then ride up.





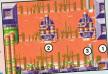
Two of these pressure plates send you into balloon spitters.

It's best to travel by Route 1 or Route
3. Route 1 lets you find pretty much all
and the interesting terms in oil Ocean
act 2. but it's a long way to go. Route
3 takes you very quickly to meet
Robotnik at the end of the Act.

Keys to the routes:

1 if you pass the four pressure plates, you'll sall Route 1. on what we'll call Route 1. 2 if you ride the second measure plate, you'll end up measure plate, you'll end up

pressure plate, you'll go on pressure plate, you'll go on pressure plate, you'll go on the shortcut.



Route 1: The Long Road



Just past the four pressure plates, push on this plur you'll speed up the half loop. Head left off the loop.



Look out for this spike cylinder. Jump over the moving spike collars.



From the elevator, head right.



Don't let this fan stop you. Keep heading right.



This slide takes you down, but keep going right and jump off the Red spring to find the 20 Rings on the ledge just above.





You could spring up to the higher path here, but don't do that!



Instead, keep going to the right and take another slide.



Keep going past the Starpost and . . .



... the three Octuses.



Ride the dipper swing and jump off to the right. If you don't jump, the dipper will separate and you'll end up



Ride the second pressure plate to find a Ring bonus to the left.



Ride the fourth pressure plate to collect an invincibility before Aquis gets you.

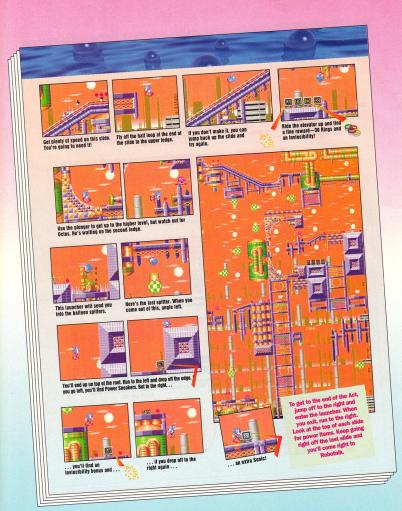


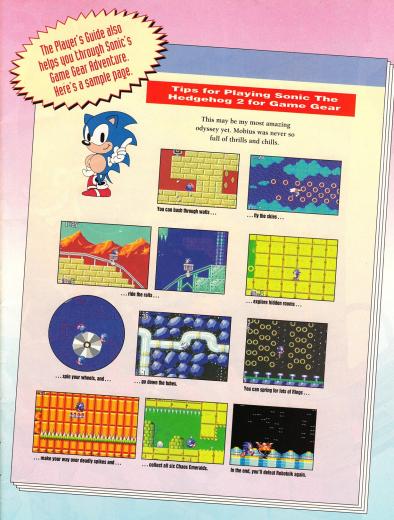
Take the elevator up and exit to the left.



Here's another Ring bonus!









UGH FOR YOU!





When the evil Dark Queen kidnaps both your best buddy and the best-looking girl this side of the Mazaillan Star Cluster, what're you gonna do about it? Cry? Hide? Call the Starcaps? No way—'cause you're a ANTEIORAD! So strop on your blaster, fire up the Toadster, and get on down to the Dark Queen's planet — and don't forget to take along the Jet Turbo, the Space Board and the Speed Bike. Because you'll need 'em all if you're gonna rescue your friends and get the frog out there with your green skin intact!



SENESIS SEGA

TRADEWEST



Lace up your cleats and get ready to play the most realistic football game were produced! All the hard-hitting action of football comes through in living color, using the digitized images of real players. Every detail of football is right here — from the opening kickoff to the post-game stats. You call the shots, you call the plays... After all, you're a pro now — PRO QUARTERACK!







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OVERVIEW

The Turtles have come to Genesis...and the world will never be the same!

This 8-Meg, one- or two-player simultaneous turtle sensation gives you the option to play as any of the four heroes. Additional options include difficulty, the number of lives and continues, automatic back attack, sound test and even a color mode which lets you play in four color comicbook style or full-color animation mode.

he Fab Four of the Mutant Kingdom leave their comfortable (if you are a teenage turtle type) underground digs to shell shock their outrageously evil nemesis Shredder, who is shrinking New York with the Hyperstone. Shredder taunts the Turtles..."You've been lucky in the past, but you won't stop me this time! Ha!" With a challenge like that, how could any pizza-loving turtle avoid a good brawl? COWABUNGA!

Turtle Power, Dude

So you wanna be a turtle? Each has a different weapon and special attacks, plus a style all his own.



Donatello is the genius of the Turtles. His weapon of choice is the Bo Staff and his special attack is the Toe Smash.



Raphael has a quick temper and even faster hands, which he puts to use with the his super sharp Sai Daggers. His special attack is the Jumping Spin Kick.



true perfectionist. He uses the Katana Blade like a Ninia master. His special attack is the Spinning Blade



Michelangelo is the most popular Turtle. He loves pizza and uses Nunchakus. His special attack is the Kamikaze Attack

There are five stages to the game, each with three rounds, for a grand total of 15 action-packed levels. At the end of each stage is a boss enemy, one of Shredder's minions. Survive the attacks of these bad boys and you'll go shellto-claw against the Commanderin-Chief of the Evil Foot Clan...Shredder.

Hot Moves

When it comes to fightin' the Foot Clan, the Turtles have more moves than you can pack into a turtle shell. The Mondo Body Slam will flip your enemy back and forth over your head against the ground with loud, bone-cracking thumps. It's the most visual of all the moves and will take away some of your power meter.

The Turtles make power moves in the heat of combat whenever you have inflicted a certain amount of damage on your enemy.





Leonardo does the Bamboo Solit: a high-powered overhead chop with



super-backhand with a big grin.



Attack, spinning his Bo Staff like



ael makes a Vacuum Slice, cutting with a single blade at extreme RPMs.



At various points throughout the game you'll find a red pizza box with a big bomb on it. This is Power Pizza! Wait until the screen is full of enemies and then take it. You'll go into your Special Attack and create major havoc!



Power Up with Power Pizza.

The enemies you encounter will be familiar to any Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle fanatic. You'll go up against all the major bad guys: Krang, Mouser, Stockman, Stone Warrior, Rocksteady and Leatherhead, Battling each requires different strategy and techniques, including mastering attack patterns.

TMNT: Hyperstone Heist is colorful, fast-moving and built on high-quality Genesis-worthy graphics. The sounds are also on the cutting edge, with the Turtles Theme Song, realistic battle sound effects and digitized Turtle voices calling out "Pizza Time" and other popular Turtle sayings. Go ahead. Try to turn Shredder into Cheddar. It's time to kick shell.



der has shrunk New York. I challenge no Turtle can resist.



energy boost.



Leonardo can slice the Foot Clan faster than a Ginzu carving knife slices. dices and makes julienne fries.



Cowabunga! A Turtle surf safari to the Ghost Ship.



Two Turtles are twice as much fun.



Purple Ninias throw stars, Blue Ninias carry swords.



Rockmen attack in two waves. Attack quickly or they will break out heavy artillery.



Hit the explosive to give the Foot Clan a blast.





Hit the fire hydrant to wash your enemies into the gutter.



When fighting multiple enemies, try attacking in this rhythm: Left four times, right four times, left four times, etc. The sustained damage will put you into a power move.



Shredder has some nasty surprises waiting in his hideout.



The samurai statues will give you a shock. Fight between the beams. LEO 282 2 HIKE



You must beat Leatherhead, Rocksteady and Tatsu again before you can take on Stockman.



Shredder prepares to show you the true power of the Hyperstone.



Brrr. Frozen Solid.



Krang will try to krush you with... Super Krang!



Shredder uses the stone to give him self awesome attack powers.





Hit button B to break out of arm locks and other holds



Leatherhead tries to sneak away on all fours, biting as he goes. Attack when he is standing up and you'll be making gator stew!



Rocksteady will try to have turtle for lunch. Avoid him when he charges, then attack.



Turtle flambe is on the Foot

Tatsu won't fight fair. He will use his foot soldiers to soften you up.



feet. Hit 'em as soon as they leave the water.

FLASHBACK

OVERVIEW

Flashback brings incredible character animation together with high-tech graphics and cinema-quality animation for a gaming experience like no other. This game has a level of player control that reaches new heights of real-time interaction. Starting in the artificial jungles of Titan, the game takes you on an epic queest through seven huge multi-level areas, each with individual goals and side missions. The game is so big that you need passwords to save your progress. Flashback can be played in three difficulty levels: easy, normal and hard.

The Jungles of Titan



Throw stones to confuse mutant sentries in the Titan Jungle.

Titans artificial jungle is the easiest stage. It's a good place to practice your running, jumping and combat techniques. Your two missions here are to get the wounded man his teleporter and find enough credits to buy an anti-gravity belt

The telereceiver is your only way out of two sticky places. Throw it past the bubbling green pits, then use the teleporter to beam past then, call the company of the compa

from the old man. It's the only way you can get into New Washington. You start by climbing down a level and getting the holocube, which you knocked off the ledge when you were getting up. Watch its message for clues about what you have to do.



You wake up in the jungles of Titan. A bad move will knock the holocube off the ledge.

Save Station



You've found the cube. Now listen to what you have to say.



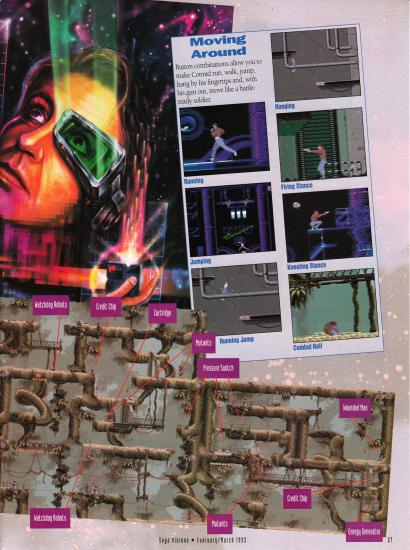
Get the wounded man his teleport and he'll give you an ID.



Credits are the currency of the worlds you will travel.



Use the credits to buy an anti-gravity belt from the old man. It's a long way to New Washington!





New Washington

Make it to New Washington and you won't have to look very hard to find lan. If fact, you'll probably walk into him ... and a few armed policemen. Rescue him from this dilemma and he'll give you back your memory, plus a force field that gives you a second or so of total protection every time you hit the button.

In New Washington you must complete a number of missions to earn money and buy a new ID, so you can enter Death Tower and hopefully win a ticket to Earth. The missions range from delivering a package to exterminating a level full of armed mutants. Each mission will test a different aspect of your skill in moving around in Flashback. The lessons you learn will come in handy in other areas of the game.





The tube train is your main transportation in New Washington.



Have a seat. Ian will give you back



View the Mission Scr to find jobs.



Africa station to get a work permit.



You need a Fuse to fix the switch outside of lan's home.

Mission 2 Tips

- 1. Get the V.I.P. on the platform, then lower it. He won't jump down to follow you...

 - 4. Hang and drop. A jump will
 - 5. This mutant has a Key. There's only one way to get it...
 - 6. Lure the first laser camera here. then blast it to pieces.
 - 7. Climb to the top platform, kneel and roll to the right. Then jump down, run back to the same corner and blast away. The room is clear and the Key

Death Tower

It seems as if every future culture has a death-oriented game show. This one is no exception. Survive



get to Earth.

eight perilous floors of Death Tower...while millions watch...and you'll win a free ticket to Earth.



In Death Tower, enter each room rolling...with your gun drawn and ready.



To Earth... and Beyond

What's waiting for you on Earth? Trouble...and more trouble. The Morphs are dedicated to their evil plans. Only you can stop them. Flashback will give every gamer a run for their money in a format that is different from any other Genesis game. And there is even a Flashback mini-comic included in the instruction manual. Flashback is the type of cart that lets you know there is more to the video game world than just blast and run.

Stay out of confined spaces when you're fighting Morphs. And remember to stay low.

FLASHBACK

Character interaction

You assume the role of Conrad Hart, an agent on the run. You interact with characters to obtain items and information. You have the use of many different objects and items. Important moments of the game, such as finding code keys and obtaining packages, are shown in full screen animation complete with digitized music and

sound effects.

Usable items and people you can talk to are identified by icons in the upper left corner of the screen. The icon depicts an action, like talking, with the item identified. Characters in the game also give you clues to the use of objects by, for example, asking you to stin a chair.

Teleport



Teleports beam you to a place or mi

Energy Generator



Energize your shield when you have taken a hit. You can also charge cartridges here.

Icons





Icons appear in the upper left hand corner of the screen whenever som action is called for According to the icon, you have the option to Take sometimg, Talk, Look, Activate, Recharge or Use

Locks



Cartridge locks, key locks and code locks are opened by obtaining and using the right items.

Save Stations



Save stations bring you back to this place in the level, with everything you have won, if you choose to continue after losing your life.

GENESIS

You've waited a long time for this game. The Streets of Rage II is better than the original in every way. Mr. X and his drug gang have returned to Metro City.

Axel and Blaze are back and they're teamed up with two



new terrific characters, Skate and Max. There are fantastic new moves, outrageous new levels, more color and even more action than the first Streets of Rage. Check out these hot players and their moves...



This guy may be slightly slower than the other brawlers, but what he acks in speed is more than made u by his awesome strength.



Hold down B, hit C with direction and he clears to his rear with a vicious



C (jump), then B gives Max a powerful 2-handed bash.



en B with down direction causes a radical shoulder/elbow crash.



Close, grab from rear and B causes a severe bent over back throw.



Close with enemy, grab from behind, C and then B. You'll give a vertical down throw.

Hit A and direction toward enemies. You'll get a tremendously powerful shoulder dash with a roll finish.



clasping roundhouse. These moves steal energy from your life bar:



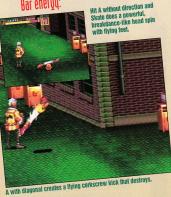


The smallest in stature, this new addition to our fighters makes up with his speed and technique. This wheeled warrior may become a player favorite.



Hold down B. then C and Skate does a terrific-looking rear cartwheel kick.

These are the moves that take Life Bar energy:



Double D-Button gets a dash. B while dashing and you'll make an areaclearing cannonball spin.



Hold front, then B gives a double headbutt with a disabling elbow finish.



Hold rear, then B and Skate sits on enemy's shoulders and wails on his head.



since we last saw her. Blaze is the most balanced of our brawlers. Her speed and power are both equal.



B, hit C with direction and she does an enemy, dumping sweep.



C. then B creates a sensational airkick.



Front hold, then B gives a good oldfashioned straight shoulder throw.



Rear hold, then B causes an impressive over-the-back throw.

These borrow enerqų from Blaze's



Axel

This guy returns from the original and he's faster, badder, badder and badder.



C, then B with down and Axel gives Kneebash from the air.



Rear grab, then B shocks with a fantastic reverse throw.



B then C causes a backhand in either

A gives a glorious flaming



Special Features You can brawl with more than fist and foot alone.



Make your opponent drop his knife and you can use it against him...or someone else!



Pick up a lead pipe to beat some sense into your



Punch out the newspaper vendor and you'll get more than a good read.



Try an apple to regain your strength meter or a bag of cash for extra points.

FOOTBALL ACTION SO REAL, IT'S... AUTHENTIC ARCADE FOOTBALL ACTION! BONE-CRUNCHING TACKLES!





Super High Impact for Genesis brings the fast-paced action of the BONE-CRUNCHING arcade smash home. Choose from 18 hard-charging teams and over 30 lays, from a red dog blitz to a never-say-die super fly. "Yer Toast" if the HIT-O-METER rates your tackle "Dweeb", but you can settle the score with an all-out team braw!

Stop watching from the sidelines... This is football action so real... it's Bone Crunching!



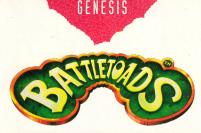








AN ALL-OUT BRAWL!



OVERVIEW

Battletoads has made a major splash on game systems nationwide. Now it's available for Genesis in the best version yet. Your toadworthiness is tested with levels that are each a game in themselves. The 'toads-Rash, Zitz and Pimple-and Professor T. Bird, are taking Princess Angelica back to her home planet. The Dark Queen, the 'toads' evil nemesis, has ambushed the spaceship Vulture and taken Pimple and the Princess hostage. Feeling Toadworthy?

Ou as Zitz and your bud as Rash (in the 2-player mode) head to the planet to chase down the Dark Queen. Professor T. Bird stays in orbit to guide you and show you strategic blueprints. You'll fight your way through 12 levels of intense horizontal and vertical side-view rounds.

Awesome Amphibious Assault These brawling toadsters have

some royal moves. As you fight the various enemies you'll find that this Amphibious Assault Team can do more than just punch and kick. After three punches, you go into the Turbo Thwack. This major-league hit knocks 'em out of the park.



The Dark Queen wants 'Toad legs tonight.

Double-click the direction pad in a particular direction and your Battletoad will dash. Hit the punch button as you close on the enemy and your toad will do the Battletoad Butt (not a dance), a terrific head-butt that will ruin their day.

Or how about this one? Hit the enemy until it is down, back away and do the dash. Strike when you reach the enemy again. This time you do the Big Bad Boot, the booster rocket of kicks: a boot half the toad's size punts the baddie



into oblivion. Even more sensational is the BT Bashing Ball. While rappelling down the Impact Crater (vertical chimney stage), swing to the far right or left and hold your D-Button to stay there. As your warty friend begins to flash, hit the punch button and swing to and fro. This wrecking ball move clears the way better than a late bell at school. Keep hitting the enemy on the way down, and you'll get progressively higher





ship Vulture and offer advice.

points and start collecting 1-Ups. This is a great way to max out

This game may have you looking at common houseflies differently. Each time you see a swarm of flies on screen, jump toward them and hit Punch. Your long, sticky tongue will lash out and snag 'em, a nutritious and a fine way to fill your life meter.

One if by Land, Two if by Sea...

Three vehicles speed along your mission. The Speed Cycle helps you tough out the Chasm, an obstacle-course level. You must avoid barriers, execute big jumps off ramps and cross major chasms. The Space Board traverses the River Stage with surfing/jumping moves around obstacles and whirlpools. The Jet Turbo propels you onto a flying course to dodge falling boulders and fly through gaps in moving lightning barriers.

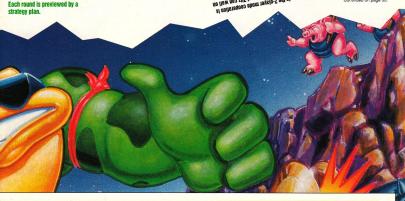
!gnilsalab-lisa your friend plenty of room or you'll be each other as well as the enemy. Give May and Ziz can Wall on in the 2-player mode cooperation is

Enemies and More **Enemies**

On your way to the Tower, you'll battle some truly wicked foes: Saturn Toadtraps, a part of the Venus Flytrap family: Psyko Pigs mean swine with battle axes; Snowmen with death-dealing snowballs: Steel Beaks who have one heck of a peck and other treacherous hench-types with nothing better to do than to toadally ruin your day.

Battletoads' amphibious action will keep you hopping with killer graphics and jammin' tunes. What more could a dedicated toadster want? Hop to it.

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The 'Toads can use parts of defeated enemies as weapons.



The Battletoad Butt.





Go ahead; throw your enemies around.





This hole is a shortcut to the cavern.



Beat this Gargantuan robot by throwing the orbs back at the windshield. Don't get caught in the





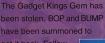
The fourth punch delivers the Turbo Thwack!



The B.T. Bashing Ball.







get it back. Follow them on a wild ride through the oceans and atmospheres in their quest to



track down the evil THUMF and return the gem to the Gadget Kingdom. Twelve

arcade-action ever seen on the Sega^M Genesis^M. Use any number of BOP and BUMP'S strange but e



BUMP'S strange but effective defenses necessary to defeat their enemies.

But watch out, because most of the inhabitants in this world of mechanical madness



have a few surprises of their own. Sega Genesis Gadget Twins[™] is a masterpiece of mechanical mayhem.



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COBERAL COMMAND.

OVERVIEW

Cobra Command is the CD version of the famous laser discbased chopper battle arcade hit. This CD game is all fullmotion animation, cockpit-view graphics with explosive stereo sound effects and digitized voice. The storyline is brief and to the point...pilot your armored Cobra attack helicopter against terrorist enclaves all over the world, taking them out with your Vulcan Cannon and Heat Seeking Missiles.

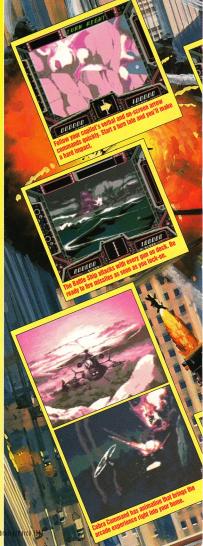
ou start the game in New York City with five lives and three continues. The controls on this game are easy to master. Use your direction pad to move the crosshairs of your weapon and configurable A, B and C buttons to shoot the cannon and missiles. The only time you need to use the direction pad to redirect your helicopter is when you see the bold green arrow in your cockpit flashing a particular direction. Fail to make these extreme high-G maneuvers and you'll see (and hear) some of the most impressive crash and burn explosions seen to date in a vidgame.

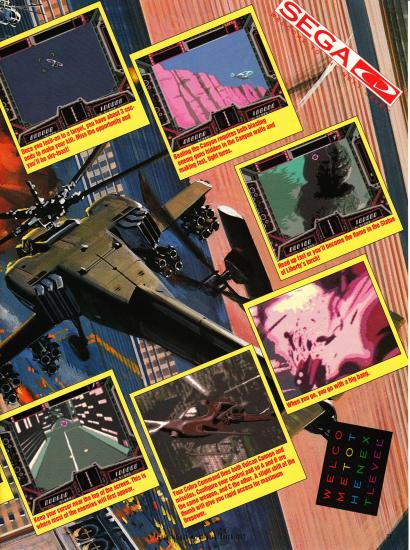
The best way to get from stage to stage is to learn the attack patterns of your enemies... so that you'll be able to move the crosshairs and lake them out in the three or so seconds allowed. The stages are great fun. You'll Ily through the Grand Canyon, blasting away at gun emplacements, other helos and planes while navigating through the cliffs. Your next stage is the Pacific against huge ships (take out the big guns), sub

matines and fight squadrons coming off a flat-top aircraft carrier. Then on to Easter Island. Fly around those big stone heads (cops, damaged a few) and take on an entrenched enclave. There's more: a rocky, cliffed Fortress level, Rome's Ruins and even a Desert stage. In total, you have nine different stages to beat.

The ability to choose your level of play and configure your missile and dual Vulcan Cannons is a real plus. This title is fun and challenging for all levels of gamers. The game can be beaten. Timing is the key. Don't hesitate to listen to the unseen navigator. "Come on, Captain, go left, Left, LEFT!"

Overall you'll find that this title is too not he original areade game, there are more levels, more sounds, more digitized voice and some very spectacular animation. For aerial shooter lovers, this game will put you into action and adventure that only exist on "The Next Level."







BATMAN... RETURNS

Batman Returns on Sega CD captures all the action and excitement of the Genesis version, with upgraded graphics and over 40 minutes of new, hot music composed and recorded at Sega's own Multimedia Studio (see Sega Visions Issue 10 for more on Sega Multimedia). And Batman Returns CD has a whole new game built in...a road rally with the Batmobile against The Penguin's Red Triangle Circus Gang and their hortory whicles.



oman will destroy you with whip.



The Penguin starts the trouble by offing an Ice Princess with Batman's

Batman Returns has 10 levels of intense driving and battle action ranging from the dark, frozen fields outside Gotham Gity to the frigid reaches of the Gotham Gity sewer system, ever deeper into The Penguin's bair. Survive the tests of your driving and fighting skills and you'll take on the top-hatted Oswald himself.

Tighten Up Your Belt



Batman's Utility Belt contains a serious array of weaponry. Access it by pressing the Start Button. Hit 'em with a Batarang and freeze enemies with an ice bomb. Or destroy them with a harpsoon. The ultimate weapon is the Batattack, which releases a cloud of deadly bats against your opponent.



Take the Batmobile for a groun hugging, rubber-burning, high-l test drive.

Behind the Wheel

The driving sequences put you behind the wheel of the Batmobile, chasing the Red Triangle Gang through and around Gotham City. The Batmobile is a super fast, state of the art which leaded with high-tech gadgets and weaponry. It is equipped with twin shot powerful enough to blast even armor-plated jeeps off the highway. The explo-

sions sound and special effects are the hottest to ever appear in a driving game.

ving game.

With Batman Returns, Sega is establishing the standard by which CD action and driving games will be judged. This CD disk is definitely on The Next Level.



Skullhead bikers lead you on a deadly chase through the wintenight.



Taking a bead on the Red Triangle jeep...



...Got him

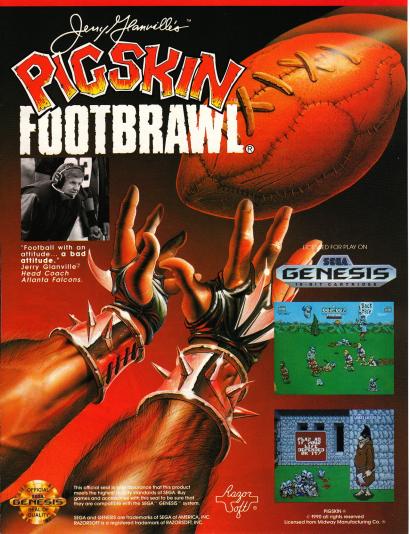


The Call goes out for...Batman

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her whip

ARCADE SPORTS SIMULATION GAME OF THE YEAR





OVERVIEW

Jaguar XJ220 is a racing simulation game that couldn't have been done on a cart. This CD title accelerates the race car action into overdrive by strapping you behind the wheel of a state-of-the-art race car that hits mind-blowing speeds of 212 m.p.h. The tracks are laden with hair-raising hairpin turns, killer corkscrews and straightaways so fast the red and blue safety tires smear into purple haze. The audio and sound effects are so realistic you can even hear the rumble of two high-powered engines at full throttle when you're driving in a two-car pack.

In two-player mode, you're pitted against a bud in simultaneous racing that lets you track your position with a split-screen window. You take the green flag on your choice of 50 racing circuits in 12 countries and against more opponents than any cart racing game could offer.

you strap yourself in for the challenges of this first-class, highspeed racing game. You've just got to pass the driving test that starts when the green flag drops.

You don't need a license when

Go for the Jagular

You're racing for Team Jaguar in the World Tour against 16 world-class drivers. Each driver has his own style of driving that will keep you on your toes. Get to know the drivers and they'll keep inhaling your exhaust.

Variety is definitely the name of this racing game as you choose from 36 racing circuits through 1 countries. Don't start your engine though, until you've customized your car's controls to maximize your performance on the track you've selected.



The Track Editor lets you build a custom track. You decide the length, degree of the turns and the number of hills.

For a true racing challenge, use the Track Editor to create a killer custom track that no rank amateur could master. You determine the tracks length, degree of the turns and how many hills it'll take to test ward triving skills to the new



Accelerate as you come out of the turn to pull away from the pack. The Jaguar's top speed is 212 m.p.h.

Jaguar XJ220 is for gamers who feel the need for speed and like a lot of variety to shake things up. The sheer number of opposing drivers and circuits is enough to keep you strapped in the drivage control of the cont



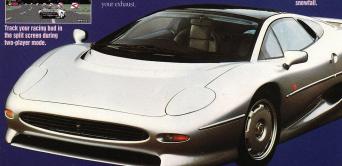
Select your own music on the Jaguar's XJ220 radio.



Racing inrough a tunner, you can hear the roar of your opponents' engines echoing off the walls. Each track has different challenges.



They don't call off the race in Switzerland just because of a little snowfall



CD-Action Unleashed.

Unleash the gaming muscle of the Sega-CDTM with the wildest, wackiest arcade-action game you'll ever play: Wonder DogTM

The hottest new star in the video-game galaxy will lift your gaming experience to another world. So check out the future of arcade-action gaming...you're bound to C D difference.



Cartoon-quality animation brings to life Wonder Dog's narrow escape from the invading Pitbully Space Armada on his home planet of K-9.



In Bunny Hop Meadow you'll take on mangy mutts, rascally rabbits and dizzy ducks as your long journey back to free K-9 begins.



You'll get down and dirty in the Underground, where you'll have to dodge dog-eating earthworms, gnomy moles and pesky gophers.





Climb in the ring with boxers in Dogsville and wailing alley cats in the Scrapyard-maybe you'll even find a hidden zone or two...or three.



Then you're off to Loony Moon to face mutant martians, giant space rats and a wild assortment of space cadets on the swiss-cheese tundra.



GRAPHICS, ENEMIES PICK-UPS, HIDDEN-ZONES,

INVISIBLE ITEMS, MUSIC TRACKS,

SOUND EFFECTS, AND HIGH-WIRE ARCADE GAMEPLAY

THAN A CART

Wipe out the entire Pitbully armada and save your home-planet K-9 from tea-pot droids, hovering bull-fiends and frumpy helmet heads.



plug-up the poisonous-gas-spewing, Zonker and his smoke-hurlin' buddy, Hulker.



Anything can happen on Planet Weird: flying pigs, falling monkeys, invisible aliens...and it always feels like someone's watching you.









OVERVIEW

Listen up, Dogmeat! This is a first-class CD that'll pit you against the meanest critters in the sewers. I'm Ghost, your co-pilot. Forget everything ya learned in them high-tech simulators, 'cause down here when ya hit the wall, there ain't no second chance. If ya don't listen to myself and your recon, Catfish, they'll be scraping ya off the walls with a spatula.

All we gotta do is shoot us a million pounds of tube vermin. Do it and we're off to Solar City where we can forget about blastin' sewer scum forever

Your Mission. **Dogmeat**

We got the best Exterminator Class Sewer Shark ever to shoot the sewers. Be nice to the Hole Hawg and she'll keep ya safe. She's got Hydrogen Flares and a Recon Probe link. When we get close to Sector 19, we can pick up a pair of Thompson Super Chargers for the coils and Sweet little 16, a riotous ol' power blaster that lives to burst mutant vermin.

OK, a million pounds. Let's look at the average poundage on some a' your common tube critters. Bats...these ain't your typical little fruit bat types. They weigh in at 200 pounds. Ratigators...a cross between 'gators and rats - weigh about 500 pounds. Then there's Scorpions at 2,000 pounds that steal the Hawg's energy, automated sewer-cleaning moles with dia-

mond-edged saws that ain't workin' for us no longer. Moles weigh 20,000 pounds. Zerks are the ones va really need to watch for. These'll suck the brains right outta your head. If ya got any, Dogmeat.

I'm gonna give ya some tips that may keep your scrawny carcass alive. Listen to Catfish. He's got your jump coordinates. Don't listen to Commissioner Stenchler. Watch that hydrogen gauge and shoot the flare A.S.A.P. Don't miss the turn to the next recharge station. Keep an eye on your T/A (target aquisition) while ya wait to make the next jump. Keep one eye on the up screen for tube exits while blasting and always shoot the biggest critter first

Don't get cocky and we'll see Solar City. Turn and burn, baby. When you've earned a little more a' my trust. I'm gonna stop callin' ya Dogmeat. I hope ya think Ratbreath is a step up.

Listen for verbal cues at the Energy Stations. Then get ready to move to one side or the other!

Bats can't hurt you. But they can up your total so you can advance to the next level.



Catfish is a nervous robot who plots your course. He will alert you to what lies ahead. Be ready to turn...or fire.

Too many wrong turns will run you into the wrong walls, Handi-wipe time...



You'll blast more targets by keeping your cursor near the bottom center of the screen. Just don't miss your opportunities to turn.

Ratigators can add a lot to your poundage early in the game...getting you out of the "Dogmeat" category.

Do everythine that tenest tells you to do.

This Afternoon, I...

Beat The Yankees



Cal Ripken, Jr. Baseball gives you unequalled animation, accurate strategy logic and players that respond to real game situations.

· Choose your home field - domed, outdoor or one just for power hitters

 Choose real grass or artificial turf

 Cutaway camera angles for realistic close-ups of all the action



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NEW ON SEGA GENESIS FROM





Wonder Dog is the first platform action game for the Sega CD. This comical new action title is loaded with stereo cound, animated sequences, digitized voice and cartoon-quality game graphics. As Wonder Dog, you've been sent from the planet k-Ninus to grow and become strong, so you can return and defeat the evil Pitbully space armada, who is taking over your home.

he action starts at the Bunny Hop Meadow and stretches across more than 19 levels of star shootin' fun. Animated sequences at the beginning of the game bring the story to life. The control pad can be configured to your playing style and there is a password feature to keep track of your progress.

A Dog's Day

Wonder Dog is not your average space pup. His Wonder Suit gives him the power to burrow in certain areas and to glide after running jumps. His weapon is the Shooting Star, a multi-star that shoots higher the longer you hold down the button.



Hold down the Star Shoot button until the star meter in the lower left corner lights up to shoot stars at higher targets.



Look for discolored areas in the ground. Wonder Dog can burrow to lower levels by pressing Down on the D-Button and the Jump Button.



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You don't have time to pet the animals on this Circus Train.



You're fast, but are you clever? Solve three puzzles of the Grail Temple or it's goodbye Jones So

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OVERVIEW

You always knew you could create killer music videos. The Make My Video CDs let you prove it. These CDs don't just open the door to video directing fame — they blow it away. You call the shots. You edit in the special effects, You take the praise — or the heat — for the final cut.

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Kris Kross Make My Video

You're the celluloid mix master on the country's first-ever video request show. Requests for Kris Kross are lighting up the switch-board and you've got to keep the homeys turnin' in. These aren't just any old "play my favorite video" callers, though. These folks'



Pick a caller and a Kris Kross song. Then make a video the way they want.

requests will make or break you in this business. Choose your caller, then tune in to the dialogue for claus to what they want to see. You get to choose from three of Kins Fortest cuts." Jump, "Warm It Up" and 'I Missed The Bus." Keep an eye on Boyd Packer, he's good for some video hints.





When the song's over, the Payback is in the Playback.

Your video selection opens with three screens of images across the bottom. Press the A. B or C button to select the image you want to appear in the monitor at the top of the screen. You'll have to move last all you expect to grab the right pix and still make your wideo hot.

The Special Effects Library lets you slice, dice, mirror-image, flip, wipe, smear and mega-distort the



Slice and dice for horizontal and ve tical lines. Now you're cookin'.

image-you selected. Add the smobe light, freeze the frame or put it in slow-mo, then funk it up with shades of blue, red or green. Move the D-Pad up or down until the effect you want is inside the four arrows. Moving the D-Pad right or left activates one of the versions of the effect. Watch the Special Effects Monitor to keep tabs on what youre doing, Mix it up. Use more than one effect simultaneously to totally Kross out the wideo competition.

When the song finishes, your music video plays back and the vote is cast.



This mode puts you in command of the board.

Marky Mark Make My Video

Everybody's a critic in the Marky Mark and the Tunky Bunch Make My Video CD, including Mom and Dad. In this CD, you'll get the clues — and the criticism on your finished video — from a boxer who knows what he wants to see and what he definitely does not want to see, a chic gang who'll shame your creative genius if its lacking, a band, and even good of parents.



He thinks the video should be tough. She thinks it should be sexy. Whose video will you make?

Your creative genuics is really on the line as you put together a video hot fonugh to rank among the Top 10 Videos. Pick from Marty's songs "Good Vibrations," 'Need Money' and 'You' Gotta Know." Your special effects let your freeze Marky on the monitor, change colors, lash a strobe on anybody and anything, chop the video image vertically and horizontally, and even randomly jumble the whole image with a Mixer effect. You can even put lyries across the bottom of the screen.

If you make it to the Top 10
Videos, you'll have made your
Mark as a music video
director, and you may even have
Mom and Dad to thank for it.



Use the Smear to nixelate the screen.



down". Try again.



Playback shows what you have made. Good mix!



C & C Music **Factory Make My** Video

If rap and hip hop ain't your thing, you'll get down with the sounds of C & C Music Factory. Their jammin' dance sounds have set trends in the hottest clubs across the country and are the centerpiece of the music video masterpiece you can produce with this CD selection.

Three C & C favs are ready to showcase your hidden talent: "Things that Make You Go Hmm," "Just a Touch of Love," and "Gonna Make You Sweat." You can compete against their best with your own C & C videos that'll wipe the dance floor clean. Slice, dice and pixelate to the beat of Sweat. Create videos that will make them go "Oh" to "Things that make you go hmm."

INXS Make My Video

Make My Video rounds outs its repertoire with the hot new-wave rock of INXS. Set in a pool hall where the Pool Girls are running the table until the best INXS video plays, this CD lets you prove you're a ringer at the music video directing game. Choose from INXS favorites "Heaven Sent," "Baby, Don't Cry" and "Not Enough Time" to produce four



Special effects in the INXS videos include flame. What will you add?

minutes of slick celluloid that will keep the pool-hall groupies jammin' while their pool cues are slammin'.

Miss the moves and your videos may be playing to an audience of one.





Will a snake get you into with the best video?



I mean you. That's right...you



We'll bet your father doesn't wear suits like this!





OVERVIEW

It's Willy's last day of school before summer vacation. You direct Willy's deeds (and misdeeds) as he weasels out of class and works on his summer goal of getting to the video game championships. Before he can get there, you've got to help him avoid his tag-along sister, escape from his naging mother, rescue his kidnapped father, save the city's sewer plant from being blown up and have Horny, his pet frog, win first place in the frog jumping contest.

laying The Adventures of Willy Beamish is like directing your own mini-cartoon, with a twist. Multiple endings are possible. The ending you reach depends on the decisions you make for Willy during the game. The C Button changes the on-screen cursor to a magnifying glass you use to scope out things when you enter a scene. Press the B Button to find the scenes exits and arrows pointing to interesting

things you might want to explore...your sister's diary, for example. Then move the D-Button to drop it into Willy's backpack...for later use.

Characters speak to Willy. When a reply is called for, the game gives you two to three choices. The choices range from what a kid probably will say to a parent or teacher — to what he's really thinking and wants to say Go for it! This is one time you can't get in trouble...only Willy can.



Willy Beamish is an average kid who aspires to be the video game champion of the world. Sound like anyone you know?



Use the magnifying glass to check out items for clues on what to do next, and insights into Willy's world.

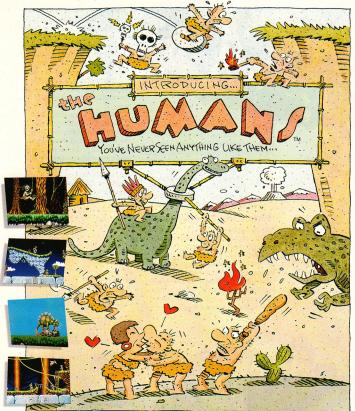


Showing your pet frog to Teacher will earn you a trip to the principal's office. Play your cards wrong and he'll send you to military academy.



Items taken from the backpack can be used on characters in the game...for interesting results.

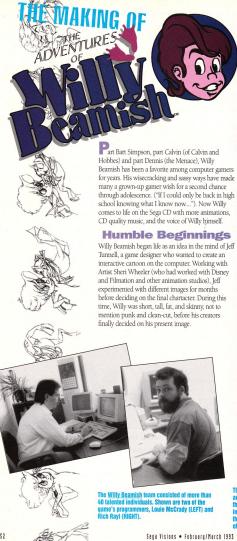
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EVOLUTION...To paraphrase Darwin, it's the survival of the hippest. One wrong move and you're dino-meat, one wrong step and you're a fossil, one fashion faux-pas and you're the laughing stock of the gene pool, baby. Discover tools, survive and multiply or these HUMANS are a time-line footnote. In this world of chaos and carnivores...

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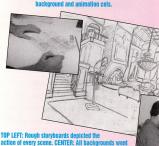
Willy Comes Alive

Once Willy's basic image had taken shape, it was up to Dynamix's team of animators and artists to give him movement and life. What they had to do was find a way to combine the techniques used in traditional animations (like Snow White, or Beauty and the Beast from Disney) with computer technology. This required cooperation between traditional animators (Sheri, working with Pat Clark and René Garcia) and the technical wizards in Dynamix's art and programming departments. Here's what they came up with:

First, writers Tony amd Merle Perutz, who had worked with NBC and Family Home Entertainment. created the basic storyline. Working with Jeff, they also worked on puzzles, dialog, and character backgrounds. Once the storyline was buttoned down, the project was passed on to the graphic artists, who proceeded to storyboard the entire game. Each and every scene was drawn in rough form before any work was begun on the actual animations or the background paintings. Once the storyboards were approved, the graphic artists started drawing and painting all the backgrounds for the story. For animated cels, such as a sequence of Willy walking across a background, the individual cels were drawn by hand in black and white, scanned into the computer and then colored using a computer paint program.

The backgrounds and animated characters are the basic building blocks of any animation, whether traditional or computer. In traditional animation, the characters are drawn on transparent plastic sheets (known as "cels" after the celluloid material used by the old-time animators), and then positioned on top of the background layers. Each cel/background sand-

> FAR RIGHT: Artist Rene Garcia paints a background scene from the castle of Leona Humpord. RIGHT: The finished combination of



action of every scene. CENTER: All backgrou through the stages of rough sketch, final sketch, paint-ing and digitizing. RIGHT: Animator Jarrett Jester uses the computer to paint black-and-white scanned cels of Willy.

wich is then photographed using an animation camera, and played back on a standard movie projector. By projecting the images at the rate of 24 frames per second, the succession of static images appears to have life and movement.

Computer animation uses the same basic technique — a rapid succession of still images to create an illusion of movement. With computers, however, the images do not exist on cels or film, but in digital format. Putting images into digital format requires several extra steps, but the benefits — flexibility and interactivity — make the process worthwhile. Here's how it works:

After the backgrounds are drawn and colored by hand, they are scanned into the computer using a color scanner. This process allows the background to be viewed on the computer screen and modified using a computer paint program. Next, the individual cels, which have already been digitized and colored, are strung together into animated sequences (known as "anims") and overlaid onto the digitized backgrounds. The computer creates an animation by playing back the anim over a background. The flexibility provided by the computer allows the animation to be looped, slowed down, speeded up, or played forward or backward.

Sega CD

One of the advantages of the CD technology is the almost unlimited disk capacity. (A Sega CD can hold more data than 500-8-meg carnidges!) With this kind of storage available, Willy's developers saw the opportunity to bring Willy Beamish to life — a truly cinematic experience!

The most important element of a movie-like experience is the quality of the sound, whether spoken words or music. First came the addition of digitized voices. With more than 42 characters in the game, the job of casting each part with professional voice talent was a significant task in itself. There followed hundreds of hours logged in recording studios, as each character's part was recorded, followed by the laborious process of converting the dialog into digital format.

format.

In this process, the programmers, the sound engineers and the artists had to match up each line of dialog to a lip-synched, animated face that would actually speak the lines of the animated character. Because the original computer version of Willy Beamish used text boxes instead of speech, the programmers had to rewrite most of the original code. Finally, the developers added an all-new digital sound track. The new music was written from scratch and specially recorded to take advantage of the Sega CDs incredible sound quality.

It's a Wrap

From start to finish, the entire process of bringing The Adventures of Willy Beamish to life on the Sega CD took a team of more than 50 people a year of hard work. Programmers, voice talents, artists, casting coordinators, and designers spent many late nights (and a few all-nighters) putting together this interactive cartoon. But that's just the beginning. After a short break to catch their breath, the team of wizards at Dynamix is already moving onto their next Sega CD project — an all-new version of their best-selling science fiction shoot-em-up, Stellar 7.

TOPRIGHT: Composer Chris Stevens integrates mucis and sound effects to gamejay. ABOVE: Quality Assurance personnel spent countless hours testing and retesting Willy Beamish to ensure that the final version of the game was trouble-free.

RIGHT: Requiring seven full-time animators in a team totalling more than 40 members. Willy Beamish is easily the largest project Dynamix has ever under-



OVERVIEW

Karaoke, Japanese for "vacant orchestra," started in Japan about 15 years ago and has been quietly booming ever since. Commercial karaoke machines can reduce or eliminate the vocals of popular songs, and allow would-be lead singers to gain their fifteen minutes of fame on the stage of bars, clubs, and theaters. Today, karaoke has become a wildly popular pastime, and has invaded all walks of Japanese social life.



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IN
JOHN MADDEN
FOOTBALL": 93
WHICH NEW
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- A. The "No Huddle" Offense.
- B. 38 Pro Teams, including the eight greatest-ever teams as picked by Madden himself.
- C. Halftime show featuring
 Roseanne Barr-Arnold.
- D. Game stats for players and teams saved on battery back-up.
- E. Madden's digitized voice, blasting out comments like "Boom! Where'd that truck come from?"

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OUESTION #2

IN NHLPA® HOCKEY '93,

A ZAMBONI"IS:

- A. A naked fan streaking across the ice.
- B. When the puck gets stuck in the goalie's jock.
- C. The grunt you hear when a stick hits something other than the puck.
- D. When the line to the ladies room wraps three times.
- The machine that grooms the ice between periods.



QUESTION #3

IN LHX ATTACK CHOPPER, THE HELICOPTER IS SO TOP SECRET THAT:

- A. Pilots have to fly blindfolded.
- B. No one has ever seen one in operation.
- C. They can only fly at night or on Superbowl Sunday.
- D. They're made of glass so they don't even cast shadows.
- E. The guy that designed the rotor doesn't know what it goes to.







- A. A new device for making clutch free throws.
- B. A dinstick for the locker room tea service.
- C. Jersey size for players over seven feet tall.
- D. A unit to measure how far coaches throw chairs.
- E. A rap version of the Star Spangled Banner.



QUESTION #5



CRÜE BALL". **HEAVY METAL** PINBALL.YOU CAN:

- A. Talk with a Liszt.
- B. Eat a bowl of Schubert.
- C. Smash a bust of Beethoven.
- D. Get a Handel on your life.
- E. Get off on Chopin veggies.



QUESTION #6

LOTUS

TURBO CHALLENGE". THE OPERATIVE F-WORD IS:

- A. Flatulent.
- B. Frilly.
- C. Female.
- D. Fast.
- E. Foul.



OUESTION #7

ROAD RASH™II. WHICH WEAPONS **CAN YOU CARRY:**

- A. Clubs and chains
- B. An accordian and a license to use it.
- C. A boom box playing Barry Manilow's Greatest Hits.
- D. A bag of chili pepper suppositories.
- E. A dead white poodle named Fifi.







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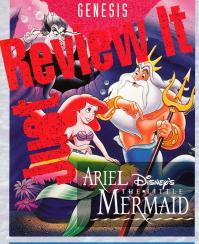
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OVERVIEW

Disney's famous Little Mermaid is coming from the silver screen to your Genesis. This lighthearted adventure stars Ariel, King Triton and all your favorite characters from the movie. The evil Sea Witch Ursula's eight arms are reaching toward King Triton's undersea kingdom, turning all the Merpeople into sad little polyps. You play as Ariel or as King Triton. Depending on who you choose to be, you must turn the polyps back into Merpeople and then rescue either Ariel or Triton from the Sea Witch's Dark Lair.

riel Disney's The Little Mermaid takes place across four giant mazelike levels leading to the Dark Lair. Ariel and King Triton each have a normal and a super weapon. Ariel's normal weapon is her magical voice. Her super weapon is a big shower of magical stars. King Triton is armed with a fireball from his golden trident. A thunderbolt serves as his super weapon. You can also call on Fishfriends to help along the way. Sebastian clears enemies off the screen, Flounder pushes obstructions out of your way and the digger fish digs into sandy areas to uncover all sorts of interesting items. You'll find keys, hearts to regain your health meter, plus coins and gems so you can make purchases.

Under 'da Sea

Each of the Undersea Levels is a game unto itself. In the Reef, you'll encounter big, hungry sharks, electric eels, spiny sea urchins and nipping clams. The Sunken Ship is inhabited by ghostly, pirate skeletons who fight until they are just a pile of bones.

The mazelike aspects of the game are more suitable for older gamers. But the movie characters and basic gameplay are oriented to give younger players a good gaming experience. Ariel Disney's The Little Mermaid will have you humming "Under the Sea" in no time





polyps and sharks. Use the map to find the polyps so you don't wander around and become shark food.



head is the weak spot.



Fishfriends can be selected from this screen. Press Button B after the map. Each friend can help you out of a jam.



Ariel has her magic voice as a



in sandy areas.



Scuttle's store appears at a differen place in each round. Use your treasure to stock up on items you really need.



Treasure Chests can be opened v a touch. They contain items that will restore your health meter and give you more treasure. There is one at the bottom right of the first level.



Press the pause button to call up the Map screen. It shows the loca tion of the remaining polyps and where you are.



GENESIS

OVERVIEW

Sunset Riders is a strong translation of the arcade hit. It's a Wild West Shoot 'em up that pits you in a gun-to-gun series of showdowns against some of the meanest villains ever to tote a six shooter. One or two players simultaneously can collect mucho dinero by tracking down the faces on the wanted posters. Or just for laughs, you and a friend may prefer to sling it out as dueling Bounty Hunters in the

ach mission is a running gun battle through western territories full of stacked crates and other obstacles. In each territory the gangs of the wanted men wait to drygulch you, shooting you in the back or worse. At the end of each territory you must have a showdown with the wanted man and his meanest cohorts. If you take him down you'll collect the bounty...and go on to a bonus round.

Along the way, you'll see leather pouches containing everything from rapid fire bullets to money and dynamite. There are stars that give you access to the

bonus level at the end of each stage and in many places, money just lying around for the taking. Just don't stand around too long or you'll draw fire from some itchy trigger-fingered rascal.

Sunset Riders has sound and music that are echos of the Old West, from ricochets to digitized "vipees!" You'll find that Sunset Riders rapid fire action moves as fast as the Pony Express. Remember these words... "The reward for success is cold, hard cash and the reward for failure is a cold hard tombstone." What are you waiting for? Grab leather...Pilgrim.







girl inside will throw you money, extra lives and other good stuff.



You done rescued the woman. "Thank you, nice boys"!



Play as Billy Cool...



.. or as Cormano Wild







OVERVIEW

Much like Tengen's Dragon's Fury, this is a true pinball title designed by and for pinball heads. Whether you are a novice or a fanatic, this vid-pinball cart feels like the real thing...with effects mundane pinball machines only can dream about, Crue Ball gives you a wild kind of tunnelvision. All the background noise disappears. It's just you and the ball...and the sound of Crüe-zic!



he game table has been broken down into three sections: top, middle and bottom. It recreates the sounds, speed and actual physics of a steel ball in motion. You can even put body English on the table by hitting the B-Button.



Skulls with sandals and green dreadlocks (Dreadheads) trundle across the gates. Bash 'em with the ball for extra points.

Crank up the Volume

As soon as you power up the ball and let it fly, the weirdness begins. Crue Ball can be played as nine "volume levels" (read difficulty levels). Each has a progressively tougher set of requirements to meet before you can play the next level. Things you have to do include knocking down drop targets that read HEAD BANGER and ROCKROLL, destroying the Dread Heads, quashing crabula before



get a free ball and a chance to "TURN UP THE VOLUME"!



Alister Fiend, Crüe Mascot, nons un on the screen from time to time.



Crüe Ball will keep the neighbors up all night.

they can start hatching maggots (gross!) and demolishing the 18 cerebral Cyclops.

Each volume level has a "way cool" bonus round with a totally new game layout. To get there you have to, among other things, knock down all the ROCKROLL and JUMPRAMP targets. You wind up in a game of what can only be described as headbanger vid-pin football.



Launch off the Jump Ramp to get into the Ronus Game

Tunes licensed from the Crue include Dr. Feelgood and Home Sweet Home. If you like pinball, metal and Alister Fiend, you'll have a speaker-blastin' good time with Crüe Ball.

"...Fellow Rockers, don't despair Don't touch that dial, don't cut your

Above the crowd you'll hear the cry "Metal is Too Young to Die!" quote from Metal Mission.



The Bonus Game pits you against a wall full of skeletons.

Ball Launcher

Pick a Round... any Round...

mades that sice anything in their path. Changing weapons is easy. The weapons you have are show across the top of the screen. One the three burtons will be the Weapon Select, depending on be you configure the control setting. You can change and blast out the fly, with no pause necessity.

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OVERVIEW

Lightening Force is a hot 1-player space shooter with arcade-quality graphics, action and digitized sound. It puts you in control of a high-powered attack ship against the evil forces of the Kha-Oss Legion. Your Lightening Force mission has two parts: First you lead an attack to take out the planetary defense waspens. the planetary defense weapons. Then you journey to Viosi for a search and destroy mission on the Lufan Battle Cont puter Core.

> when you really need them. Stored Meabour are propidly pack after Aon lose a life. But the weapon you were using is gone until you can find another.



and firepower.



A combination of Rail Gun and Blade Gun will beat this slithering menace.



destroy the ship, fighters and missiles.



Shoot and dodge fast or you'll get a tall whipping!



Look out behind! It's the Kha-Oss underwater battleship.



Fly below the water to avoid the battleship. Watch out for heat-seeking missiles that follow you down.



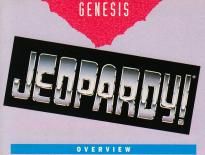
Pick up the shield to protect the ship from the electro-spheres.



Battle this bionic bird brain to keen the other cities from ruin.



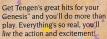
This is the real Desert Storm!



he graphics of the game have been digitized directly from the long-running TV show. The player icons look like real game show contestants. And just like the TV version, each contestant reads the answer and tries to be the first to punch a button...if they think they have the correct response. With the 3 player option, Players 2 and 3 share the second controller and Player 2 hits the direction pad side. the correct response and the computer forms it into a question.
When all 30 of the answers are
questioned, you then go on to
Double Jeopardy with the five dollate totals on each category doubling. At the end of the game there
is a Final Jeopardy category where
you bet any or all of your winnings on the final answer. Win
and you double your bet. Lose
and you lose it gall. The person
with the highest dollar total wins.
The only drawbacks to Jeopardy
are that you have to enier the
answers by selecting the individual letters from an alphabet; and
that you cannot pause the game
during a question. Otherwise,
Jeopardy is as much fun as the TV
game.



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WWF Super Wrestlemania is the hard-pinning hit Hulksters have been waiting for. Eight of your favorite wrestlers go toe to toe in one-on-ones, tag team, four-on-four survivor series and Championship rounds. One-player or head-tohead with your bud, either way you're in control. The bell is sounding on your personal ring war.

Heavy Muscle

Before the opening bell, you choose among three difficulty levels, one- or two-player mode, the type of match and your wrestlers. The roster includes some of the greatest wrestlers ever to mash an opponent on a turnbuckle: Randy Savage, Irwin R. Schyster, The Ultimate Warrior, Shawn Michaels, Papa Shango, Ted Dibiase - The Million Dollar Man, The British Bulldog and last but by no means least, the king himself, Hulk Hogan. Hulkmania has never been better.



Play as the top wrestlers in the

The moves are straight out of the ring. When both wrestlers are standing, you can punch, kick, run with a flying drop-kick finish and lock up your opponent. When you're locked up you have access to a new set of moves. Do a killer body slam, brain-numbing headbutt, suplex and toss your



opponent, press Button A for a vicious headbutt.

opponent to the ropes. When your opponent is down, try out your elbow drops, stomps and flying elbow drops. You can even do a full crash. The action is definitely not limited to the canvas. Bodies will spill in and out of



Throw your opponent into the ropes, then press Button B for a Flying Drop



Get your opponent down and press Button B for a brutal Elbowdrop.

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the ring. Each of the contenders has his own special move activated by pushing both A and C buttons: The Ultimate Warrior's Gorilla Slam isn't wrestling monkeyshines, Schyster's Write Off is right on, Hulkster's Leg Drop makes pressed meat out of your opponent and the Million Dollar Man's Million Dollar Dream becomes your opponent's milliondollar nightmare.

The bell has sounded. The frenetic fans lean into the ropes as the battle of the behemoths begins. Match time! Give 'em something to scream about.



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Come off the turnbuckle with a Flying Elbowdrop by climbing up, ther



The Flying Elbowdrop works in and out of the ring.



In Tag Team matches, your partner



The Ducl mode is a non-stop cybernetic sluglest; may the best metallic brawler win. You can play against the computer, against a firend or with your bud against the computer for a twoon-two cyber clash that will rock the galaxy.

Making the Perfect Machine



The Assembly Room allows you to select from over 200 combinations of cybory components to build your perfect warrior. Use the D-Button to preview the Hand, Body and Leg styles available. Hands give you different weapon capabilities. Bodies ofter varying amounts of armor protection. Legs control the speed and Jumping ability of your warrior.

Combat!



The Front Kick is the most effective fighting maneuver in the game.



To cross the chasm, move to the edge and jump. In mid-air, kick yourself higher. Land safely and keen on fighting.



Use the Overhead Smash on opponents without heavy head armor.



Inflict enough damage on your opponent and you can really tear him apart.



Boss Cyborgs are the toughest and most heavily armored of all. They'll discharge their big weapons first, before attacking hand-to-hand.



Force your opponents onto Death Traps. Their strength meters will be eroded, saving yours for the next battle.



Cyborg Justice is the ultimate hand-to-hand, nuture combat challenge. You build powerful cyborg warriors from over 200 combinations of armor, legs and weapons. Leach unique hattler ready to hammer their opponents this galactic junk. The action takes place across alten landscapes filled with death traps. There are two modes, Arcade and Duel. Arcade mode pits you against 16 levels featurings progressively tougher cyborgs. Each level has sets of three opponents...plus a cyborg boss. You must fight all three on one strength meter, which is restored between sets.

Hands Normal Hand



The normal hand delivers a solid blow that will rattle armor.

Crusher Hand



The Crusher spins spiked balls, shredding body armor.

Saw Hand



The Saw can cut off cyborg arms and legs.

Launch Hand



Launch hand fires a projectile that does major damage

Laser Flame Hand



You can blast opponents across the screen with the Laser.

Fire Spray Hand



This hot hand will put your opponents into meltdown.

GENESIS

WORLD OF ILLUSION



OVERVIEW

Mickey, Donald and all your favorite Disney characters have returned to Genesis in a sequel to the highly popular Castle of Illusion. This time, apprentice magicians Mickey and Donald discover an old magic box. Of course the adventurous due have ventured inside...and fallen back into the magical, mysterious World of Illusion. The evil wizard won't let them leave until they pass the tests of each magical area. And of course, in the World of Illusion, nothing is as it seems!



Follow the spider's web to get out o the grotto.



Five passes of the magic cloak will win you a magic item from the giant spider.



Cooperate to get places in a two player game. Try bouncing each other off teetertotters.



Move too fast on the magic carpet and you'll miss rows of "?" bags.



Keep the bubble of air away from sharp, spiny objects by pressing Button C for upward motion.



"?" bags contain items that increase your life meter and help you in many ways





Donald's eagerness to explore the



harmless, happy critters.





A missed jump in the cloud-filled sky will send you tumbling. The small clouds will hold your weight for only a few seconds. Larger clouds are more stable and some even move you around! Watch out for mini-tomadoes.

"I WAS RACING PAY BUDDY AT TO WHEN I GOT SGMETHING 138 3114 EYE"





HOVIE ALONe

OVERVIEW

In the hit feature film, he was where every kid wanted to be: Home Alone. Now Kevin brings his arsenal of tricks to the small screen. Home Alone Game Gear will keep you on the run as you try to foil the Wet Bandits and collect items to arm yourself in the process.

ou, as Kevin, try to outsmart the bad guys as they cruise around the neighborhood, burglarizing empty homes. You have about a minute before the noting begins. Use your timen and around and snowplow practife in wmen who may have all stires that religious burjet undergraph from the stoture section of the story.

napes, this you can jump on nested the house (to help you as th useful items on high shelves) and batteries to juice up your sled's limited power.



Set traps in houses to get the Wet Bandits. The entrances are good places to begin.

To Catch a Thief

You've got to enter the house to set traps. This is where your kids sense of justice can prevall. Scatter marbles at the top of the stairs, drop gooey tar just inside the front door or turn the heat on with a blow torch.

Once the crooks are inside, you have to defend yourself with more than just your kid-smarts. Lead the crooks on a wild-goose chase toward the traps. Be alert or



Plow through snowmen with the sled to find torches and other useful items.

you'll get caught in your own frape Mour weapon is a BB gun or our a four homemade for outs...provided you've picked to enough of the correct parts. Press the Start button to access the Weapons screen. If you've collected parts in each of the three boxes across the bottom, you can use the

wrench to assemble an amazing arsenal of rifles, launchers, mortars, bazookas and grenades. Each weapon platform has a different range. Mix and match parts to ensure the meanest weapons are at your disposal.



The Weapons screen displays your choice of available weapons and tools.

The parts for weapons include things only a kid would find valuable: crossbows, rubber bands, balloons, snowballs and BBs. The parts will appear inside the houses in unusual places, so be on the lookout for flashing items.

Keep tabs on the Loot meter at the top of the screen. When its full, the burglars have ransacked a house...and you've disappointed the neighbors. In Beginner mode, you've got 20 minutes to foil the crooks (40 minutes in Expert) and save the five houses before the police arrive. You're a kid. Who needs the coppers, anyway?



Inner tubes give you an extra spring to reach high items. Find them under snowmen.



You find three or four useful items on the shelf over this pool table.



If the bandits catch you first, they'll leave you hanging.



Go after the Wet Bandits...if you think you're tough enough to take 'em on!



Hot coal weapons are the most powerful weapons. They raise the crooks' Pain meter to the melting point.

Searching the houses before you set up the traps will enable you to get the weapons will enable you to get the weapons garts without getting caught in your own parts without getting caught in your win traps. Don't torget to use your tires!







Avoid the winged demons by jumpspinning.



You'll find Alchemy potions on the platforms at the start of Realm 1.



Get behind this rock-throwing demon, then attack. You'll open up the passageway.



Chakan's spin attack works well on



Lose your life meter and Death's Ferry will take you back to the Navigation Screen.



GAME GEAR

charkan The Forever main is a not adventure gains based closely on the Genesis title. The key aspects are magic, swordplay and the ability to enter many worlds from the Center of Time. Chakan, arrogant warrior, challenged Death to a duel and won. The reward for his victory? Eternal life. But you can't cheat Death. Now Chakan must wander in agony, haunted by the pain of Death's victims, until all the beasts of darkness have been destroyed.

our adventure starts at the Navigation level. Each portal leads to an elemental realm that Chakan must conquer.

The Elements of Magic

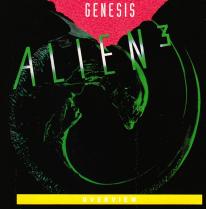
Access the Alchemy screen by pressing start during play to call up alis of Alchemies possible with the potions you have. Alchemies cain, summon Death to return you to the Navigation Level, slow down enemies for a time, destroy or damage all the enemies on screen, shield you from injury, make you invisible, double your weapon's power and even completely heal all your injuries.

Chakans main weapons are the very deadly Twin Swords. Along the way you'll find weapons for other uses: the Fire Swords, Ice Swords, and lastly the Lightning Swords, which throw out scorching bolts of electricity.

In addition, Chakan has some great echniques. He can roll to quickly avoid enemies or to get through narrow passages. There's a jump Spin that occurs when you litrijump twice, for a high spinning leap. The Jump Spin Attack is the Jump Spin plus the sword button, for a serious slicing spin.

Any gamer who likes magic and swordplay in their buttonpounding sessions will find Chakan a perfect adventure game to go.





Alien 3 grabs gamers with the same intensity that the hit film of the same name grabbed audiences. Ripley's on a self-appointed seek and destroy mission...seek out and rescue the prisoners taken captive by the aliens and destroy as many aliens as possible in the process.



Fall off the treadmill and you'll wind up in the refinery fires. Jump with the D-Button Left to make the ledge.

Medpack



The radar will spot offscreen enemies, giving you a second or two of warning before they attack.

his game is chock-full of the most a-maze-ing areas you'll ever navigate on the Game Gear. To locate the prisoners, you have to run the many passages, tunnels and ladders to the other levels. You're not totally in the dark, though. Access the Radar Screen by pressing the Down and 2 Buttons to pinpoint the prisoners.



Enroute, you may discover that

You'll find the first two hostages... and a medpack...straight down the ladder and to the left in Mission 1.

Alien 3 is packed with secret areas. Crawl blind into every dark-ened space with guns blasting. You've got what it takes to do it...and succeed. Your battles to release the prisoners and kill the pods of aliens are limited by timer, so move it!



Force aliens into a corner by firing diagonally with the machine gun, then keep firing until they are toast

Alien-Blasting

Your weapons are an alien blast. Your arsenal includes: the Machine Gun, a primitive but effective rapid-fire weapon; the Flame Thrower, a fairly nasty weapon that quick-fries those aliens to a crackly crunch; the Grenade Launcher, your most powerful weapon...but with this one, timing is key; and lastly, your most versatile weapon, the Hand Grenade. You can do lots of damage with the Hand Grenade: drop it down holes, toss it around corners and even pelt it into dark areas before entry. Each weapon has limited ammunition. You'll have to search for more if you run out.

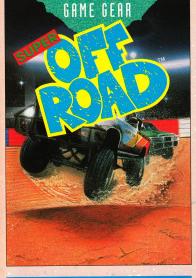
Alien 3 is a challenging adventure. The aliens who thought Ripley on the big screen was bad news haven't met you on the small screen!



You can't run from facehuggers. Shoot them on the run. You don't have time to stop and strategize.







OVERVIEW

Super Off Road has chewed up the track on game systems coast to coast. The Game Gear version is no exception. This one- or two-player gear-to-gear game revs your RPMs to the max with high-speed, dir-track stadium racing, it offers a choice of races that put a new spin on "fun on the run." You drive gut-jarring dirt tracks, four-wheel over jumps, splash through water, slide through mud and engage in a little friendly demolition. Survive four laps and you could be steering your mean machine into the winner's circle. C'mon, strap yourself into the cab! The flag is about to drop!

Start Your Engines!

Sixteen blistering tracks put your racing mettle to the pedal. If real-life racing tests your instincts and physical limits, this fast-track game challenges you with rust rack obstacles, diff menyle for water traps that even professional tracks and the professional tracks are professional tracks and the professional tracks and the professional tracks and the professional tracks and the professional tracks are professional tracks and the p

during the races by driving over them. Blast through U-shaped hairpins by pressing Button 1, the accelerator button, then punch Button 2 to hit the Nitro once you've hit the straightaway. This short-lived atomic blast of energy will rocket you into the lead.

You start off with three lives.

Let time one of the computercontrolled racers beats you across
to study line, you lose a life. After
each age, you go to the Speed
Shop to spend your carnings. You
can buy Nitro under, new tires,

shocks, acceleration and higher top speed. Don't bother to save money as this won't help you win the next race. Half the fun of this game is flying off the ramps and thitting the water traps, but try to avoid them as they will slow you down. The more obstacles you miss, the faster the race.

If you've got a bud with a Game Gear, the added competition of playing each other adds to Super Off Roads driving challenge. Hit the dirt and may the best driver win.



Cash bags lying on the track can add \$10,000 or more to your winnings. You need money to upgrade your vehicle.



Jumps may look wild, but could land you in a water trap and slow you down. The best time wins the race.



Super Off Road is won in the corners. It's the best place to knock your opponents off-course...and the best place for you to get knocked off.



Hit the jumps hard to get as much distance as you can, before a series of them slow you down.



The Speed Shop contains the items you need to drive faster and hug the turns. You can turn in your credit for \$200,000.



Oversteering will put you into the walls more often than you can afford...If you want to win.



Winning gets you a trophy, and the cash to build up your truck.



Nitro gives you a burst of speed. You can buy it in the Speed Shop or find it as a power-up on the tracks.

When playing for the first time, use up all your continues to get cash to upgrade your car.

GAME GEAR

OVERVIEW

Tape up your hands. Lace up the gloves. Bite down on your mouthpiece. You are about to go glove-to-glove with Evander Holyfield and 15 other boxers in a first-person slugfest of champions. Evander Holyfield's "Real Deal" Boxing brings a whole new perspective to the Game Gear. You box your opponents in first person, with your gloves in front of you on the screen.

eal Deal" Boxing gives you complete control over gameplay. Options let you set the length and number of rounds, the button configurations and whether your trolled or ... in a Gear-to-Gear your own fighter with attributes like power, speed, recovery and stamina. You can choose faces. hair, skin tone, the color of your handedness! And you can save predesigned boxers instead.

you move up the ranks. With gear-to-gear capability you can

Your control of the fighters can be configured three different A. B and C. Each of them allows fortable position for your needs punch straight. You can move

right and left, forward or back

this is a terrific title. The options istic (smack, crack).

fight stats. The in the foreground

hands and come out fighting.













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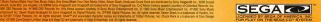


animation, Chuck Rock is definitely gonna kick butt and take names. And **Hook** for the Sega-CD, which features digitized scenes from the movie, never-before-seen computer graphics of Hook's ship, and CD-quality audio from the film soundtrack, takes our critically acclaimed 16-bit game to the next level. So if you're looking



 for a totally new, totally unreal video game experience, you found it. From Sony Imagesoft.
 It's a whole new game.







The year was 1951. Truman was president, baggy pants and pedal-pushers were the fashion statements of the day, and the booming post-war population was hungry for entertainment. This was also the first year of operation of Service Games Japan Co., Ltd., a small Japanese company specializing in the import, sale, operation and development of Jukeboxes and comperated game machines. At a time when the vacuum tube still reigned supreme, Service Games stood at the cutting edge of available technology. Products ranged from Jukeboxes and air-hockey tables, to electric purching bags and prinbell machines.

Business grew steadily Then, in 1965, Service Games merged with Rosen Enterprises, Ltd. (founded in Japan by American David Rosen), to become SEGA Enterprises Japan, its new name derived from SErvice GAmes, SEGAs mission: to provide the world with the latest in electric amusement games. In 1969, SEGA Enterprises was acquired by the U.S.-based Gulf + Western Industries, and continued to expand rapidly.

The Cutting Edge of

Thoughout these changes in ownership and control, the SEGA division of Gulf + Western continued to pursue its original mission, which by now included the "new" electronic and video games. By 1983, SEGA had introduced a number of important "firsts," including the first laser disk game (Seea Astron Bell).



the first 3-D video game (Sub-Roc-3D), and the first consumer video game machine (the SG-1000, a precursor of the Master System, available in Japan).

In April 1984, SEGA Enterprises Japan was purchased from Gulf + Western by a partnership made up of CSK (the original Consumer Services Corporation) and Sega Enterprises Japan management, to become a part of the CSK Group — Japans leader in the information services industry. By 1986, SEGA Enterprises, Ltd.'s stock was listed over the counter on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

1986 — A Good Year for American

That same year a new subsidiary was formed — SEGA of America, Inc. — to adapt and market video game products to the rapidly expanding North American market. SEGA of America was quick to recognize that subtle (but significant) differences existed between the American and the Japanese markets, and that what was needed was a product development group focusing on the American consumer. As a result, SEGA of Americas charter was soon expanded to include development of hardware and software products specifically intended for North America.





Fast Shooting for Fast Profits

A unique new largest game with a western motil, BITEMAN provides each abouter with a permanent score card at the end "little", The paper larget is viewed through an inposition capital system, which viewe the illusion of distance. "Build" holes are pumpled in the largest with standard realizers. I cutters. The putted largest westers saloon bar, is obsevered periodically by swingsing saloon doors. This mobile hazard rehances realizes and heightbase interest. The pane perfectly simulates an arthal shooting fination. It is straighly built of the presental and will last for many years to pup materials and. The extraction day every set things workers



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In 1989, SEGA of America was the first company to offer an alfordable 16-bit video game system to the American market. Priced at \$189.95, tipe Sega Genesis soon became the hottest-selling game system in the country. By 1992, Genesis was not only the hottest-selling video game system, it was number one on the Toy and Hobby best-seller list of all toys and games nationwide. The quality of its graphics and animation, together with its rapidly expanding library of games (over 250 by the end of 1992), guaranteed

its survival in a highly competitive market. Oh...and let's not forget Sonic The Hedgehog. That little guy with the spin attack and the cocky attitude quickly became Sega's mascot, and a symbol of its tireless energy.

During the late 1980s, the growing fountain of video game systems and software titles offered by SEGA Enterprises whetted the appetite of a booming international market, taking SEGA to worldwide prominence, and establishing it as the world's second largest vendor of consumer video game products. By 1990, SEGA Enterprises, Ltd S stock was listed on the prestigious First Tier of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.



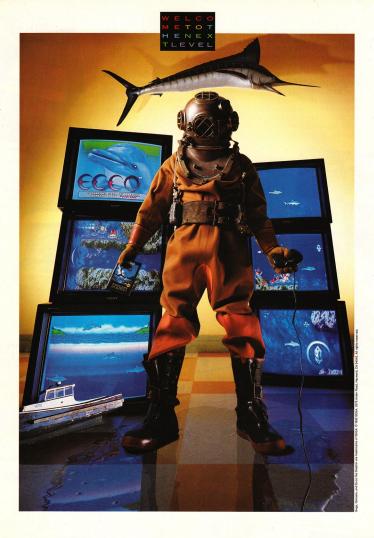
Today, SEGA Enterprises Ltd., operating out of Japan, includes the highly successful SEGA of America, he. and the equally formidable SEGA of Europe, Ltd. (also established in 1986). In all, Sega's products are now sold in more than 44 countries, with more than 50,000 Sega coin-operated areade machines dotting the planet. And the number of active video game machines Sega has distributed now numbers in the millions. Sega, like McDonalds, may soon have to sport a changeable sign — "xox Billion Served"!

The company today is a \$2 billion-plus worldwide powerhouse — a trend-setting developer and marketer of the latest and greatest in video game products. And Sega has maintained its pledge to pursue the most technologically cutting-edge and affordable products possible, through an extensive research and development program. In keeping with the corporate motto, "Creativity is Life," more than onefourth of Segals staff are active in developing new hardware and software products.

From the earliest pinball and air-hockey machines to the sizzling new Sega CD, Sega has evolved from a small speck swirling in the gaming universe to a mighty sun radiating life into much of the gaming world. And wherever the cutting edge of technology should take us, Sega plans to continue its quest for excellence in entertainment, taking us all to The Next Level.







Experience

An interview with Ed Annunziata, developer of Ecco the Dolphin for Sega Senesis."

life as a

Why a game about dolphins?

Humans are intrigued by dolphins, by their intelligence and ability to communicate with each other. Also the sea as an environment is a pretty interesting contrast to other video games. Most dangerous places aren't beautiful or inviting. But the sea is.

Dolphin

Why the name Ecco?

Ecco is a homonym for Echo. And in Italian it means "I see." So it's a good name for a game where the players use sound to see and communicate. Ecco must use his echolocation to find and rescue his family. Communication is the basis for the entire game.

without ever

How did you make the dolphin motion so lifelike?

Our first task was to duplicate the "feel" of a swimming dolphin. It wasn't easy. The dolphin began as a simple stick figure while we worked on its movement. We created a menu of the physical laws of gravity, water viscosity, and momentum, then we fine-tuned it for months until we felt it was absolutely perfect. In fact, Ecco has been redesigned nine times.

winding up in a can

So the realism was important?

Yeah. We wanted the motion to be so realistic that the player would feel like he was actually the dolphin. The action of the game is so different from other video games that most new players will be totally blown away until they get a feel for it. It's a bit like learning a new sport. And I have one last bit of advice for everyone. Look beyond your eyes with your song.

of tunafish.

































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We recently had the opportunity to spend an afternoon with Eric Martin, the lead singer of the multi-platinum rock band Mr. Big. This is the band that brought you the smash hits <u>Addicted To That Rush, Green Tinted Sixties Mind, Just Take My Heart</u>, and the number one smash <u>To Be With You</u>.

SEGA VISIONS: First of all congratulations on the success of the "Lean Into It" album. The hit single To Be With You has obviously increased your visibility with more than your MTV fans. Did you ever think it would become that popular?

Eric Martin: No I didn't. I wrote *To Be With You* 10, maybe 15 years ago. It was just one of a number of acoustic songs I wrote as a teenager. I was really surprised when Mr. Big decided to do it. Even then I

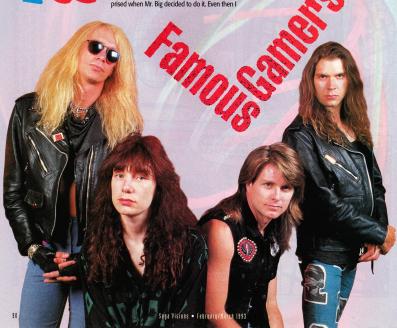
didn't think it would be a hit — I just thought it would make a nice little closing number for the album.

SV: You just came off a road tour recently. How did that go?

EM: Pretty wonderful, especially when you have a hit single. New Year's Eve in Colorado, we played To Be With You and everyone lit matches like they do for the big boys. It was just complete madness and excitement.

SV: What's the best and worst thing about touring?

EM: There are a few thousand worst things about touring. It's like one big Friday the 13th camping trip that just never ends. Probably the worst thing now that I'm married is that I don't get to spend as much time with my wife. The good thing about touring is playing in front of thousands of people. That's a rush like no other.



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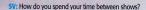


SV: What was your most embarrassing moment in front of a crowd?

EM: Oh, I remember exactly, I'm at the Los Angeles Forum, one of the biggest gigs I've done in my career. We're talking 20,000+ seater - I mean the Lakers play there! We're about to close the show with Addicted to That Rush. I've been singing this song for two, three years now, but when I got out there, I forgot the words, completely!

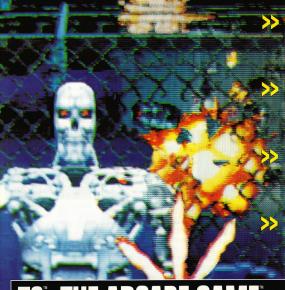
I went up to Billy, who wrote the song and said

"Help me, Billy, I can't remember the words." He goes, "I-I-I don't know 'em" and he leaves. I go over to to Paul, and he gives me a Homer Simpson "Dote!" and he leaves. I look over to Pat and he says, "You're on your own!." So I pretended the microphone was out - I faked tapping on it. A roadie comes out, grabs my mike, grabs another one, chops it onto the cord and goes "Check, Check, Check" into the mike and gives it back to me. I put the mike up to my lips but only dust comes out. I was standing in a state of sheer panic and all I could hear was the crowd laughing.



- EM: Well, Billy, Pat and Paul practice constantly. When we play coliseums I run up and down the stairwells in the afternoons for an hour or two and then sit in the back of the tour bus playing video games.
- SV: Do a lot of musicians play video games?
- EM: I'd say probably all of them do, because there isn't that much to do when you're traveling 800 miles between gigs. That's what they do...sleep, play video games or practice.
- SV: What special practicing do you do on the road?
- EM: I always get in at least two hours of practice a day. I sing to a vocal tape, I gotta do it before every show.
- SV: What types of games do you like?
- EM: I like sports games a lot.
- SV: What are your favorite Sega games?
- EM: SportsTalk Baseball and I love this game Greendog. I just can't believe the dialogue you guys come up with. It's hilarious; it's like you're playing a little sitcom or something.
- SV: Was there a single moment when you knew that vou'd made it?
- EM: No, you never really "arrive" even if you think you do. You are only King of the Hill for a little while, if you ever really get there. But if it all folded tomorrow, I would still be very proud of myself and what I have achieved
- SV: How long does it usually take you to make an album?
- EM: Only about a month and a half, maybe two months. Believe it or not, the longest part of the process in making a Mr. Big album is the album cover.
- SV: Do you have any words of advice or encouragement for aspiring musicians?
- EM: Yes. Play all the time, play gigs all the time. It's great to make tapes and all that stuff, but your key is to play live. The audience is your best critic; they tell you if you need to go back to the drawing board and do it all again. If you're really serious about it like I am, don't give up.





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Pigskin Football

This is medieval football with an attitude-a rugby-like game Conan would have enjoyed. As the captain of a cut-throat football gang, ah, team, you can punch, choke, spear, and even



axe opposing players on your way to the end zone-all while directing the temperament and actions of your team. Just remember that because this more closely resembles a game of foot-brawl, a well-placed fist



can achieve more than a welltimed play.

On the minus side, although the concept was a little out of the ordinary, we found the execution to be average at best. In particular, we were not impressed with the play controls or the overall play value.

By Razorsoft
Category: Sports
Players: Single

RAT
RAPHICS
OUND/MUSIC

GRAPHICS	63
SOUND/MUSIC	52
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	43
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	57
OVERALL FUN	53

Genesis

The Great **Waldo Search**

The question of the century: where is that wily Waldo? That funny looking guy with the bottle-cap glasses and the winter hat? And why can't it be this hard to find your little sister? In this highly visual game, ideal for players with sharp eyes and great perseverance, your goal is to find



Waldo among the strange and bizarre people crowding a variety of scenes. A timer puts pressure on your search, but finding an occasional clock can give you more time. Finding Waldo's wacky dog also lets you play a



second, action-oriented, scenario. This game is ideal for the younger (four to eight years) set, who can have some interactive fun before their hand-eve skills have fully developed.

By T+HQ Category: Puzzle Players: Single

RATING	
GRAPHICS	60
SOUND/MUSIC	73
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	70
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	50
OVERALL FUN	65

Genesis

Championship Pro Am

The latest in hot racing games! Features oil slicks, pop-up walls, and a slew of aggressive opponent cars, all dedicated to keeping you out of the top three winning positions. Picking up



items on the road helps you go faster, but fast reflexes and a steely nerve are essential qualities for would-be champions in this one-player game. Twenty-four



levels keep the action fresh, though you'll probably be sweating long before crossing the finish line!

We had a lot of fun with this one.

By Tradewest **Category: Driving**

yers: Single	
RATING	
RAPHICS	63
OUND/MUSIC	65
ONTROLS/GAME PLAY	70
EPTH & CHALLENGE	67
VEDALL FUN	70

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EXCELLENT		80-100
VERY GOOD		70-79
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Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

A blade in the hands of a sword master flashes before your eyes—but this time you don't have a gun. As Indiana Jones, you're armed only with your trusty and versatile whip, as you battle your way through five dazzling levels in search of the Holy Grail, Joving puzzles along



the way. This time, you need the Grail to save your kidnapped father, Indy Senior! Run, jump, fight, whip, and swing your way to the end of each level, where you'll have to defeat increasingly



gruesome and deadly bosses. Detailed graphics, and realistic animation (especially the biting lash of your whip), make searching for the Holy Grail an unholy pleasure.

By U.S. GOLD Category: Action

Players: Single

RATING	
GRAPHICS	70
SOUND/MUSIC	70
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	68
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	68
OVERALL FUN	73

Genesis

Uncharted Waters

Your goal, as usual, is to take over the world; but in this game you have to use long-term strategy and your wily, crafty ways to succeed. Build different ships to sail onward into exciting new



lands. Meet new people, establish crucial contacts, trade and buy goods, and strive to become famous as you circle the globe on various missions. Investing money helps you gain respect and alliances within



different countries. And you'll need all the help you can get, for free ranging priates can attack without warning. You must be willing to do battle at all times, but more likely than not, it's superior planning and intelligence that will lead you toward victory.

By Koei Category: Strategy/RPG

Players: Single

RATING	
GRAPHICS	65
SOUND/MUSIC	63
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	65
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	76
OVERALL FUN	70

Genesis

Super Battle Tank

General (Desert) Fox has a furious sequence of 10 levels for you and your trusty tank crew to complete. There's some human tungus sprouting up all over the and Arabian deserts, and it's your job to clean house. Tanks and helicopter, with their eyepopping digital graphics and



arcade-quality movements, are out to blow you away. You've got to clear the rabble out quickly, and wreak havoc on Scud launchers, chemical dumps, and enemy convoys. Visit the realistic looking Homebase to



replenish weapons and repair your wounds. Daytime and nighttime modes keep things interesting out among the barren, deadly dunes. We found this one to be a lot of fun.

By Absolute Entertainment Category: Simulation/Strategy Players: Single

ers: Single	
RATING	
APHICS	70
UND/MUSIC	68
NTROLS/GAME PLAY	70
PTH & CHALLENGE	71
FRALL FUN	80

Genesis

Cal Ripkin Baseball

There may be better looking baseball games out there, but few have such great gameplay and stunning, digitized characters. Choose from three different fields, and several modes



including the Homerun Contest, Regular Game, and Password Game (which lets you pick up where you left off). A wide variety of well-designed menu screens let you make your choices easily, and really help you stay



in control. The digitized screens of Cal are a special bonus!

By Sortware Toolworks Category: Sports

Players: Single, 2P (Coop)

GRAPHICS	68
SOUND/MUSIC	65
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	70
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	65
OVERALL FUN	65

Road Rash II

This super-pumped-up version of the original will get your blood going. You're again racing for money on a lightning-quick motorcycle, jostling up against some seriously mean dudes



while trying to advance into successive levels by qualifying in win, place, or show. With nitro bikes the action runs faster, scaling has improved, you can now use chains as weapons, there's more cops and hills, and the



wipe-outs are truly spectacular. In fact, we liked everything about this game except for the somewhat monotonous music. Five tracks (five different levels), passwords, and one or two player (split screen competitive) keep your options flexible.

Chase HQ II

Have you ever felt like jumping into a Ferrari, jamming it up to 185 or so, and bashing your enemies off the highway? If your answer is yes, then this game is definitely for you. As a member of an elite undercover police team you choose one of three high performance vehicles to



intercept criminals and ram their get-away cars off the crowded roads. And we do mean crowded — with this much action, you can bash and smash to your hearts content. The only draw-back comes for the pyrotechnically oriented — the cars carry



no weapons, so success or flaming failure relies purely on guts and driving skill.

Superman

Genesis

The "Man of Steel" comes to the Genesis with five levels of actionpacked adventure. Your job as the ultimate superhero is to perform a variety of daring rescue missions, like saving Lois Lane



from the clutches of the evil Mr. Mxyzptlk. But you'd better be careful! The aforementioned (and unpronounceable) evil one has the nasty habit of suddenly appearing when least expected. Fortunately, you're given a choice



of super powers which includes either heat vision or the mighty sonic punch. With challenging game play and detailed graphics, this video adaptation of the comic book classic will appeal to would-be heroes of all ages.

Madden '93

If you thought you'd seen it all with last year's successful Madden '92, you'd better brace yourself for the arrival of Madden '93. Now, not only can you choose from any of the standard 28 teams, but you can also choose from 8 of the greatest teams of all time! Like Miami '72 or Oak



land '76. In addition, you can opt for an all-Madden team of superstars or even Madden's ultimate team called (not suprisingly) All Madden Greats, composed of superstars from the past. New plays include a "kill the ball" play and the "no huddle



offense". A much improved statistics screen at the end closes what is sure to be another hit from EA.

By Electronic Arts Category: Driving Players: Single, 2P (Comp)

RATING	
GRAPHICS	70
SOUND/MUSIC	63
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	73
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	73
OVERALL FUN	90

By Taito Category: Driving/Flying Players:

RATING	
GRAPHICS	65
SOUND/MUSIC	64
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	73
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	55
OVERALL FUN	70

By Sunsoft Category: Action Players: Single RATING

RATING	
RAPHICS	65
OUND/MUSIC	65
ONTROLS/GAME PLAY	75
EPTH & CHALLENGE	70
VERALL FUN	70

By Electronic Arts	
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OUND/MUSIC	60
ONTROLS/GAME PLAY	77
EPTH & CHALLENGE	80
VERALL FUN	90

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Andre Agassi Tennis

You control one of six different players (two gals, four guys) with individual attributes, storming your way through singles, doubles, tournaments, skins games, or practice games. In



most of the games you're playing standard tennis; but in the skins games, every one of your strokes counts for money. Hammer one down the baseline and you're a little richer; miss and you can feel your pocket lighten



While we found the graphics to be well above average, we thought the play controls took some getting used to. We rated it about average on Overall Fun.

Indy Heat

You've entered the furious world of professional racing, where only the winners get to keep burning rubber. This racer has the intensity of Off Road, but with Indy cars, smooth pavement, and relentless pit crews. You have to complete 10 tracks in one year, and you have to



finish first in points in all 10 races to win the year. Winning, of course, means money, and money can bring a whole spectrum of improvements: better tires, engines, brakes, turbos, pit crews and even a better driver



The Illinois tracks are a piece of cake, but watch out for the treacherous twists and narrow turns in California. This is a very fast game, and requires both a quick eye and shrewd decisions.

Tyrants

You are a demi-god, trying to evolve a civilization you have created from scratch. In true demi-god style, your goal is nothing less than control of the entire world. But such things



take time. You need to mine minerals, design a sophisticated spectrum of offensive and defensive weapons, and then deploy them in various types of battlefields. If you keep winning, your loyal subjects become



smarter and your weaponry becomes more sophisticated. Spears, catapults, and crossbows are replaced by planes, tanks, and nukes! A digitized voice gives you helpful hints and reminders while you're planning strategy. There are 27 battlefields (nine levels) to thoughtfully rampage through.

Leaderboard

Leaderboard Golf offers four of the greatest golf courses available. Use the helpful advice of your caddie (great digitized voice), or forgo his help and make a dismal mess of things all by yourself. Options include up to a four player game (one or



two people, one or two computer foes), and multiple competition levels, tee set up practice, and friendly or tournament games. The graphics are nothing new, but the digitized voices, and helpful screen-in-screen scaling to show the location of the ball. give this golf game the solid feel of a 350 yard drive.



By Tecmagik **Category: Sports**

Playere: Single 2P (Comn)

RATING	RATING		
GRAPHICS	68		
SOUND/MUSIC	59		
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	43		
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	60		
OVERALL FUN	50		

By Tradewest Category: Driving ore: Sindle

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RATING	
GRAPHICS	65
SOUND/MUSIC	59
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	63
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	59
OVERALL FUN	60

By Virgin Games Category: Strategy Players: Single

RATING	
APHICS	67
UND/MUSIC	73
NTROLS/GAME PLAY	60
PTH & CHALLENGE	78
ERALL FUN	63

Category: Sports Players: Single , 2 Player (Alt) RATING

By US Gold

GRAPHICS	78	
SOUND/MUSIC	68	
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	60	
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	71	
OVERALL FUN	70	

Outlander

Challenge

Lotus Turbo

This driving game has all the speed and time-pressured thrills of Road Rash, only now you're in a souped-up car trying to beat each different course in the allotted time. You can't crash, but go too slow and you won't make it to the checkpoint in time. Eight serpentine courses in all, with



four to nine checkpoints per course and 12 different Lotus cars to choose from. Options include password, gear selection (automatic or manual), and one or two player mode with split screen. The scaling and speed are phenome-



The sound effects overall do not match the great graphics, though there is one nice effect: pressing the "C" button will induce a "YEEEEEE HAA!" from your driver.

By Electronic Arts Category: Driving Players: Single, 2P (Comp) RATING GRAPHICS

55 SOUND/MUSIC CONTROLS/GAME PLAY **DEPTH & CHALLENGE** 72

67

OVERALL FUN

Pro Quarterback

Last issue's Fast Takes included this title with (oh no!) the wrong ratings. So in fairness to our dedicated readers (who need to know the truth), the game's publisher (who needs the truth to be



known) and our editorial staff (who just want to get on with their lives), we are running the ratings again. We apologize for the confusion.

Imagine a post-holocaust world where mohawked motorists



rumble across deserted highways in search of priceless fuel and water. Lots of killer explosions and massive wipe-outs is the name of this game. We rated this one high on Graphics and Overall Fun

Your options in this super-kinetic, smash'n'crash football game include one or two players, 28 different teams, and a slick array of plays-ranging from the simple to the ultra-complex. The game action is fast and furious (vertical scrolling), and the graphics detailed enough that



you can almost see your players sweat. Receivers and defensive backs can leap through the air to catch passes, you can try blocking field goals and punts, and on especially good plays you can sit back and gloat as the computer runs a replay.



James Bond

A penguin with a gun? Nope, you're just the suave and tuxedoclad 007, shooting and dodging your way through five killer levels-all to save the girl, of course. Oh yes, and along the



way you'll have to battle innumerable henchman, vanguish the formidable and metalmouthed Jaws, and blow up a few bases. Piece of cake for a super agent. The controls could be a little tighter, but the



ing, and the levels get progressively more challenging. We'll bet you've never had such fun wearing a suit.

By Software Toolworks **Category: Action** Players: Single

RATING	
GRAPHICS	80
SOUND/MUSIC	65
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	68
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	71
OVERALL FUN	73

By Tradewest **Category: Sports** Players: Single, 2P (Compete)

RATING

GRAPHICS	77
SOUND/MUSIC	63
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	57
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	63
OVERALL FUN	63

By Domark **Category: Action** Players: Single

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OUND/MUSIC	65
ONTROLS/GAME PLAY	63
EPTH & CHALLENGE	62
VERALL FUN	63

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

A variety of scenes and stunning graphics make this a visually attractive game. Gamers will appreciate the crisp detail and ever-changing scenery. Follow Indy through six different



regions, including an underground mine, a moving train, an underground fortress, and a jun-

Playing the game is another matter however. We found



imprecise, resulting in a low score for Play Controls and Gameplay. We also found the Sound and Music to be a little above average. Surprisingly, the music does not include the familiar Indiana Jones theme.

Bart vs. the **Space Mutants**

It seems Bart, with his secret Xray specs, is the only one who can see a gang of space mutants trying to take over the world. Since the grups (grown-ups) as usual don't have a clue, it's up to Bart to prevent the mutants from gathering the key ingredients they need to complete their



nefarious Doomsday machine. The game features four levels with two sequences per level, increasing in puzzle complexity from a fun first level to a mindbending fourth. Bart on Game Gear looks just like Bart on TV, and with hilarious artwork, great



sound effects and hot antimutant moves

Predator 2

And you thought only math teachers could sneak up out of nowhere? Think again petty Earthling! Our favorite semiinvisible human-hunter is back in town, and he's ready to clean



house. You're the hard-boiled detective out to stop the slaughter in this one player game. And you'll need all four types of weapons available (rifle, scatter gun, sawed-off shotgun, and grenades), plus a hefty supply of



nerve, to explore seven different levels-including the streets of LA, rooftops, and even a subway system.

Your objective is to clear out the scenes-rescuing prisoners before the Predator gets to themand eventually confront and conquer the Predator himself.

Super Space Invaders

Space Invaders, the venerable classic, is now available to go. Like the original, your goal in Super Space Invaders is to stop the bizarre hordes of aliens from landing on your home planet. But this time you have a variety of special weapons to help clean out the skies, as well as a variety



of clever aliens rushing down in devious and shifting styles. Plus there's generally a big boss at the end of each level, making your task all the more challenging. Options include three difficulty levels, and single or two playercooperative play. We thought it a



worthy successor to the original game, and rated it high on Overall Fun.

By US Gold	- 23
Category: Action	
Players: Single	
RATING	
GRAPHICS	80
SOUND/MUSIC	59
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	45
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	64
OVERALL FUN	65

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GRAPHICS	77	
SOUND/MUSIC	57	
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	67	
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	70	
OVERALL FUN	67	

By Arena	
Category: Action	
Players: Single	
RATING	
GRAPHICS	65
SOUND/MUSIC	64
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	70
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	64
OVERALL FUN	68

By Domark
Category: Shooting
Players: Single, 2 Player (Coop)
RATING

RAPHICS	70
SOUND/MUSIC	60
CONTROLS/GAME PLAY	70
DEPTH & CHALLENGE	73
OVERALL FUN	80

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Taito	Driving
Kaneko	Action/Arcade

Flying Edge

Acclaim

Sports

Hey, fellow gamers! Here's a peek at the titles planned for release over the next few months. Of course, new titles are popping up all the time, so the list may change slightly. We'll let you know it that happens. Meanwhile, here are some titles we can all look forward to for the next few months.

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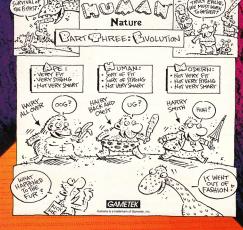
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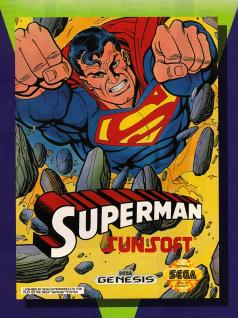
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